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VALUE OF YEAR'S FARM CROPS TOTAL OF $4,940,301,000

Figures Increase $182,952,000 Over Value of Same Crops In 1912

MOST VALUABLE CROPS

1913 Crops of Corn and Cotton Most Valuable Ever Produced ---Oat Crop 2nd Most Valuable

THIRD TOTAL ACREAGE IN CORN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—With the most valuable crops of corn and cotton ever produced and the second most valuable oat crop value of the nations fourteen principal farm crops this year aggregates the enormous total of $4,940,301,000, the department of agriculture announced today in its final estimates of acreage, production and value.

This is an increase of $182,952,000, over the value of the same crops last year and of $350,772,000 over those of 1911, based on the prices paid to farmers on Dec. 1.

The acreage of these crops is equivalent to a farm one-seventh the size of continental United States. The exact area planted to these fourteen crops which is more than 95 per cent of the total of all crop area, was 299,433,000 acres an increase of almost 5,000,000 acres over last year's area and of more than 2,000,000 over the 1911 area. More than one third of the total acreage was planted to corn.

For the crops as a whole the average production per acre was valued at about $16.50. The corn crop averaged $15.96 per acre, cotton $22.19; sugar beets, $59.64; wheat, $12.14; oats, $11.44; sweet potatoes, $68.66; rice, $26.68; potatoes, $62.10; tobacco, $100.39 and rye, $12.84.

Department's Final Estimates

Final estimates of production and value of fourteen of the important crops which for a part of the enormous grand total, aggregating approximately $9,000,000,000, of wealth produced on farms through the soil and farmers' live stock during 1913, were announced today by the crop reporting board, Bureau of Statistics, Department of Agriculture. The figures are the official government estimates of acreage, production and value, based on prices paid to farmers on December 1. These fourteen crops are only a portion of the production of the soil which approximates $6,000,000,000 in value each year. The total value of the animal products of the farm is estimated as about $3,000,000,000 annually.

"The production of crops in the United States in 1913 was materially below the average," the Secretary of Agriculture, David F. Houston, announces, "the yield per acre of all crops combined being smaller than in any year of the past decade, with the exception of 1911. This shortage was caused by a severe drought, accompanied by excessive heat during the summer months, in an important portion of the agricultural district of the United States, and particularly in Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and adjacent states.

"Inasmuch as crop production of 1912 was unusually large, a greater proportion than usual has been carried into the present crop year, which should mitigate somewhat the effects of the shortage of this year's crops.

Small Crop of Corn.

"The corn crop, the most valuable farm product of this country, is smaller than any crop since 1903. Wheat production is the largest ever recorded in this country. The crop was practically matured before the drought became effective. The oat crop is the third largest of our history. There has been a steady expansion of the area of this crop The hay crop is smaller than the large crop of 1912. Rather liberal rains in the late summer and fall have produced good pastures. The cotton crop will perhaps rank fourth or third in size.

"The acreage devoted to these five crops, (corn, wheat, oats, hay and cotton), comprises about 90 per cent of the area in all crops, and therefore has a predominating effect upon the general average condition of all crops. Nearly all the minor crops were materially smaller this year than in 1912 and the per acre yields below their average.

"To the producers the lessened crop production this year is largely compensated by the increased prices received for their produce; for, although the total crop production is approximately 12 per cent smaller than last year's production, the average level of prices is higher than last year."

The final estimates of today, with comparisons for 1912 and 1911, follow:

CORN—Area harvested, 105,820,000 acres, compared with 107,083,000 acres last year, and 105,825,000

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CAUSES SENSATION IN MILITARY CIRCLES

FEDERAL INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE OF CARABOA BANQUET

Various Travesties and Satires on the Administration's Policy Toward the Philippines By Officers of the Army and Navy Are Cause of Investigation Which is Demanded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Wilson tonight formally withdrew his recent acceptance of honorary membership in the Military Order of the Carabao, composed of regular and volunteer officers of the army and navy, who served in the Philippine Islands during the four years succeeding the Spanish-American war and of war correspondents who served in the Orient during that time. Earlier in the day the president had ordered an investigation of various satires and travesties on the administration's policy towards the Philippines as portrayed at a banquet of the Carabaos in Washington last Thursday night. The affair was attended by Secretaries Redfield, Daniels and Postmaster General Burleson, Justices McKenna and Vandeventer of the United States supreme court, many members of congress and hundreds of army and navy officers.

The demand for an investigation together with intimations from the White house that court martials and severe reprimands would not be surprising as a result of the banquet, caused a sensation in army and navy circles in the capital.

The incident first came to the president's attention when he read accounts of it in the newspaper. Through his secretary he communicated with various members of the cabinet, expressing his indignation that officers of the army and navy should sing songs containing profane epithethics toward a people whom the United States was endeavoring to assist to self-government and civilization. No effort, according to white house officials had been made to keep the banquet a private affair, copies of the songs and descriptions of the travesties showing opposition to the administration's Philippine policy, being given to the press generally in advance. It was plain at the white house that while a general burlesque of the administration's peace policies and thrusts at Secretary Bryan and others were deeply resented because they came from army and navy officers, the chief objection was to the spirit of hostility shown to Philippine independence as the problem is being worked out by the present administration. Secretaries Daniels and Garrison conferred at length on the subject and called upon Rear-Admiral Thomas T. Howard, U. S. N., and Major General James Alshire, U. S. A., the two highest officers of the Carabaos for an explanation. They promised to give all the information desired. They would not discuss the incident for publication.

The Song That Made the Trouble.

The chorus of the song which was sung with great zest by hundreds of army and navy officers present was as follows:

"Damn, damn, damn the insurrectos,
"Cross-eyed, kakiack ladrones,
"Underneath the starry flag,
civilize 'em with a krag,
"And return us to our beloved homes."

Dr. Joseph H. Holler, secretary of the Washington corral of the Carabao, issued a statement tonight expressing regret on behalf off the order that any feature of the program had given offense.

The members of the order feel sure, Dr. Holler said, "That the high officials present at the dinner must have observed the spirit in which things were done and must there was no effort to reflect on any one nor upon anything."

"I am sure that officers of the army and of the navy would be the last men in the world to ridicule the administration and even if they were so inclined a public banquet would never be selected as the place for such manifestation.

"The song, 'damn, damn, damn, the insurrecto' was inspired fifteen years ago, during the insurrection in the islands, in the heat of a vicious campaign and amid hardships and privations and it was sung by the first volunteers that went to the Philippines and has been every year since. As the words of the song indicate, the men wanted the insurrection over and to be returned to their "own beloved homes.' As it stood originally the song read 'Filipino' instead of 'insurrecto.' Three years ago it was recognized that conditions had changed and so the wording of the song was altered so that there no linger would be flying at the Filipino.

"The motion pictures, the governor, the colonel" was first produced in Manila in September, 1913, and was sent here for the Carabao dinner. It simply depicts the experience of every man that served in the Philippines in the early days, showing the difficulties and perplexities off running down the wily and dangerous insurrectos who used to be so prevalent. Other features of the evening were produced entirely in a spirit of fun and not one of harmful ridicule.

"Annually for eleven years we have offered an evening of entertainment to many men high in public life in the business world and in the professions and it is now a matter for deep regret that our efforts at pure fun making should now arouse criticism."

ST. LOUIS GARMENT MAKERS ARRESTED

SEVENTY STRIKERS ARE TAKEN BY POLICE AS RESULT OF RIOT

Trouble in Heart of Business District is Most Serious Since the Opening of the Strike—Police Powerless to Use Clubs.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—Seventy striking Garment Makers, forty two of them girls, were arrested tonight in a riot which grew out of their demonstration in front of a suit and cloak factory in the heart of the business district. Only five of the girls accepted freedom on bail. The others prepared to spend the night in the station rather than give the police relief association the benefit of fifty cents on each bond singed. The score or more strikers arrested under similar circumstances during the last week, all were discharged the following day.

Tonight's riot was the most serious since the opening of the strike last August.

Mothers with babies in their arms numbering about 100 took their places in the front ranks of the crowd which blocked the exits from the factory. Behind them stood several hundred girls still in their teens and behind them the fathers and husbands who had been driven to desperation by five months of picket duty with no pay but with many blows from policeman's clubs.

Tonight for the first time during the strike, the police were powerless to use their clubs. The barricade of mothers and babes served its purpose. Three times the officers attempted to rush a handful of strike breakers from the factory exit to a street car twenty feet away and three times were forced back.

A call for assistance to the police station brought a score more of uniformed men to the scene. Scores of women and children were bruised and cut in the affray. The mothers, daughters and babes followed the prisoners to the police station.

The strikers spent the night in the cells singing and cursing the police.

CINCINNATI FIRE SWEEPS SALVATION ARMY HOME

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 15.—Six are known to be dead, one woman and two children are missing and are thought to have perished and one man was fatally injured in a fire which swept the Salvation Army Home for men on Freeman avenue here tonight. Scores were overcome by smoke but it is believed that only eight of these cases are serious. None of the dead or injured has been identified as they were transcient lodgers at the home. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Among the heroes of the fire was Wally Mayer, a ball player on the Chicago American League team who discovered the blaze, gave the alarm to a nearby fire station and, at the risk of his life, rescued eight children who were imperilled by smoke.

The fire was in a thickly populated tenement district and hundreds of exciting rescues were made by firemen and volunteers.

Owing to the thick smoke, the firemen were unable to make a careful search of all the buildings in the block and fears are entertained that other bodies may yet be found.

FRENCH OFFICIALS INVESTIGATE RECOVERY OF "MONA LISA"

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 15.—Two officials of the Paris police department arrived here today to investigate the circumstances surrounding the recovery of 'Mona Lisa." Difficulties are arising with reference to the procedure in the examination of Vincenzo Perguia, because the crime was committed outside of Italian territory. The French police officials can neither interrogorate Perguia nor be present at his examination. It is expected the plainting can be sent to Rome before the end of the week. By permission of the French government it will be exhibited there.

WILL SIGN PARDON TODAY.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Governor Dunne announced tonight that as soon as he reached Springfield tomorrow, he will sign a pardon for Joshua Tedford, superintendent of a large department store here, who was sentenced to a prison term seven years ago. The state pardon board recommended Tedford's pardon today.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—For Illinois: Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness; moderate southwest and west winds.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperature for Monday were:

	Current.	High.	Low.
Jacksonville	41	47	36
Boston	38	46	30
Buffalo	38	40	28
New York	36	46	32
New Orleans	58	60	50
Chicago	37	41	37
Detroit	32	42	30
Omaha	44	50	34
St. Paul	36	44	26
Helena	32	42	32
San Francisco	56	58	44
Winnipeg	32	38	20

ADMINISTRATION FORCES VICTORIOUS

First Test of Strength on Currency Bill Results In Victory for Administration Forces

HITCHCOCK MOTION TABLED

Defeat of Sen. Hitchcock's Amendment Practically Insures the Adoption of the Owen Plan Providing for 8 to 12 Banks

SENATOR REED REPLIES TO ROOT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Victory for the administration forces in the first test of strength on the currency reform bill marked today's session of the senate. The vote 40 to 35, tabled a substitute offered by Senator Hitchcock for section two of the administration bill, proposing a system of four regional banks, with a possible increase to eight, the regional bank stock to be owned by the public.

The defeat of this amendment practically insured the adoption of the Owen plan which provides for from eight to twelve regional banks, with stock owned by the national banks that become members of the respective regional banks.

The Democratic leaders claim the result of the test vote involving one of the most important features of the fight indicated the success of the administration measure. Efforts to get an agreement for a time to begin final voting on the bill were not successful today but leaders on both sides of the chamber looked forward to an early termination of the debate and for final action before the end of the week.

Replies to Sen. Root.

When the Hitchcock substitute had been tabled Senator Read made a speech vigorously defending the Owen bill and replying to Senator Root on Saturday attacked the measure and called Secretary Bryan the dominating influence behind the proposed new currency system.

Replying directly to Senator Root's predictions that undue inflation and a financial panic might ensue if the currency bill were passed in its present form Senator Read declared no inflation of the currency could occur unless the sound money men who run the banks, brought it about.

Caused "Unnecessary Alarm."

"This is a workable bill," he declared. "It is not surcharged with destruction of business. If added checks ought to be put in, I for one, am willing to put them in. But the senator from New York spent his time telling of the dire things that would happen to business and spent but little time explaining his own proposed amendments. No one has the right to stand on the floor of this senate and undertake to alarm the business interests of the country when there is no cause for it. I doubt the high patriotism of the man who will stand here and cry, 'wolf, wolf' when there is no wolf; who will take his chance of injuring the multitude who may be mislead by such a cry."

Senator Read said a "typewritten document" proposing Senator Root for the presidency had been prepared and given to the press before he made his speech.

"It is not difficult then to understand why the secretary of state was brought in," he added. "When the voice of ambition is calling, it is not difficult to understand that men sometimes let their interest overcome their spirit of fairness and candor.

Bankers Must Make Call.

"Even if Mr. Bryan was all that he has been painted by his enemies, even if he favored inflation of the currency which no one has the right to charge; even if his influence was to stand back of the proposed reserve board and to control the men who will be appointed by the president, that board cannot put out one dollar of additional currency until there has been a call made upon it by the regional banks, whose boards, will be controlled by the sound money men, who run the national banks."

Senator Hitchcock made a sharp attack on the proposed control of the regional reserve banks by the banking interests of the country, he declared this feature of the bill would turn over the country reserves to the use of these bankers and would legalize his methods and the combinations of control against which the country has long protested.

"If the Vanderbilts and the Ailes are gaing to control," interrupted Senator Stone, "it is remarkable that they are opposing this whole system. They have been down here fighting it. They are fighting it yet. They are invoking every agency to defeat it. They want to get a central bank."

Table Second Amendment.

The fight for government control of the proposed new banking system lead by Senator Hitchcock and the Republican members of the banking and currency committee failed when the Democrats on the motion of Senator Owen tabled the Hitchcock amendment by a vote of 39 to 36.

The amendment would have placed the control of each federal reserve bank in the hands of the government by authorizing the central board to appoint five of the nine directors. The defeat of this amendment made virtually certain the adoption of the Owen plan which would leave the control of the regional banks in the hands of the member banks that compose them.

Senators Hitchcok and Lane joined the Republicans in voting against the motion to table the public ownership amendment.

Immediately after the vote Senator Clapp attacked the Democratic leaders in strong terms for having cut off debate on so important a feature of the currency bill.

The Democratic attitude in favoring bank control of the new regional banks was declared by Senator Clapp to be a complete reversal of the previous attitude ofthe Democratic party. He said the officers of the regional reserve bank in New York would be named by Wall street and that the "ramifications of that Wall street influence would reach to every corner of the country."

U. S. BATTLESHIPS COMPLETE VOYAGE

DEMONSTRATE FLEET CAN CROSS ATLANTIC WITHOUT PORT RECOURSE

Wyoming, Arkansas, Utah and Florida Arrive Somewhat Battered From Encounter With Five Day Gale—Connecticut and Kansas Are on Way To Mexico.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Battleships Wyoming, Arkansas, Utah and Florida came into port today out of the teeth of a five days gale which marked the end of a voyage of 9,000 miles. They were a part of the fleet that left Hampton Roads for the Mediterranean to demonstrate that a squadron of United States battleships can cross the Atlantic and return without having recourse to foreign ports for supplies. There were nine battleships in the fleet and not an ounce coal, oil or provisions was purchased during their more than seven weeks absence from American shores. Three colliers and a provision ship carried all necessary supplies, enough to have sustained the fleet much longer if necessary it was said.

Of the rest of the fleet the Vermont is bound for Norfolk with a broken shaft and the Delaware is with her, the onnecticut and Kansas are on their way to Mexico and the Ohio to Guatanamo with two small pox patients on board who will be landed there. After disinfection she will also proceed to Mexico.

No Trouble With Machinery.

The ships that came in today were somewhat battered from their encounters at 15 knots with mountainous seas but no serious effects were reported. It was the first storm that the super-deadnought Wyoming, Admiral Badgers' flagship, has been called upon to weather and while the seas did slight damage to parts of her super-structure, her officers said her behavior was all that could be desired. With the exception of the accident to the Vermont, the officers expressed satisfaction because at no time had there been trouble with engines or machinery and no necessity of slowing down.

They were pleased also, their said to have been complimented at every port on the fine apparance of the ships and the behavior of the men on shore leave. At Naples, Geonoa, Marseilles and Malta, which were all visited by one or more of the ships, the most hospitable welcome—both official and popular—was extended, to officers and crews alike.

Give Maximum Shore Leave.

Theh sailors were given the maximum of shore leave—long enough to permit them to take extended sightseeing trips through France and Italy—and as a result the uniform of the American bluejacket was a familiar sight in many of the principal cities.

Out of a quota of nearly 10,000 men there were only five desertions. An unusual record, it was said.

The serious illness of Captain Frederick L. Chapin of the Wyoming marred the pleasure of the home coming on the flagship. He was taken all a week ago with kidney trouble and was removed to the marine hospital on the arrival of the Wyoming at the Brooklyn navy yard. Tonight his condition was reported to be critical.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S CONDITION REPORTED MUCH IMPROVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Wilson worked leisurely today, signing a number of commissions and reading official documents. He did not go to the executive offices but stayed in the upper apartments of the white house on advice of his physician who suggested his remaining in an even temperature until the attack of grippe should entirely disappear. The president was said by Dr. Grayson tonight to have improved in health and appeared almost entirely recovered but as a precaution he said the president would probably be kept indoors for probably a day or two.

RICHARD YATES IS MEMBER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Richard Yates, former governor of Illinois, has accepted a place as member of the Illinois Public Utilities commission, according to an announcement today by Governor Dunne. Governor Dunne said the other members would be appointed before the end of the week.

CHICAGO MAN HELD FOR WOMAN'S DEATH

O. C. HUEY CHARGED WITH MURDER OF MRS. ANNA LELAND

Causes Leading To Tragedy Are Said To Be Similiar To Those Resulting in the Death of Mrs. Allison-Rexroat—Victim Was Engaged To Huey.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—O. C. Huey was arrested tonight in connection with the death of Mrs. Anna Leland who was hot to death in her home here today. The police declared that in many respects the causes leading to the death of Mrs. Leland were similiar to those resulting in the mur der of Mrs. Allison-Rexroat, "tango teacher" who was shot by Henry Spencer several weeks ago.

Mrs. Leland and Mrs. Rexroat were close friends according to a common friend, Mrs. Johnson. Like Mrs. Rexroat, Mrs. Leland was a notable "tango dancer" and spent much of her time at the neighborhood dances. Both Mrs. Rexroat and Mrs. Leland had been divorced. Mrs. Rexroat had married again and it was said Mrs. Leland was engaged to Huey. A letter signed by Huey to his father, Melvin G. Huey of South Bend, Ind., told of his love for Mrs. Leland and said she had spurned him for another. He charged her with flirting other men, described her as a "cat playing with its prey" and ended by saying "if I can not have her, no one shall."

Another letter indicated that Huey contemplated suicide and gave directions for his burial.

GRACE CHURCH MEN TO RAISE YEAR'S BUDGET.

For the first time in the history of any church in Jacksonville, the members of Grace M. E. church have organized and today will go out in squads to secure pledges for all the money needed to run the church for the current year. There will be twelve teams captained as follows: S. R. Capps, J. R. Harker, Paul Fritchey, H. J. Rodgers, W. E. Hall, J. W. Breckon, W. E. Veitch, F. E. Baldwin, A. T. Capps, Arthur Cody, S. O. Shuff, Dr. H. L. Griswold. The teams will start out at 9 o'clock and at noon will take a free luunch at the church, in charge of the ladies, and following the afternoon's work lunch will be served at the church at 6:30. The finance committee is composed of A. T. Capps, chairman, W. C. Green, W. E. Hall, Charles Hopper, William McCullough and Thomas Hopper.

REFEREE RECOMMENDS AN ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—An absolute divorce for Hildegarde McKenna Pultz, daughter of United States Supreme Court Justice McKenna from John Legget Pultz is recommended in the report of a referee appointed to take testimony in Mrs. Pultz' suit to the supreme court here today. Hotel bell boys and clerks were among the witnesses examined by the referee.

Pultz is of an old New York family socially known here and at Newport. His marriage to Hildegarde McKenna is Washington in 1906 was witnessed by President Roosevelt, Vice President Fairbanks, Admiral George Dewey, members of the supreme court and others prominent in the public life of the nation.

FOUND IN ABANDONED WELL.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 15.—Nathan Malotte, a farmer of Roscoe was found dead in an abandoned well today by his wife and daughter. A cave-in had precippitated him head first into the well and a boulder weighing several hundred pounds had pinned him down.

GRADUATE OF M'KENDREE COLLEGE AWARDED RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Cyrus C. Gentry, graduate and director of athletics of McKendree College, Lebanon, Illinois, today was awarded the Rhodes scholarship at Oxford College for Illinois.

Gentry graduated from McKendree College in 1911.

The Rhodes Illinois committee is composed of President James of Illinois University, C. H. Rammelkamp, Illinois College, Jacksonville, Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago; A. W. Harris president of Northwestern and Geo. E. Fellows, president of Millikin University at Decatur.

C. Z. Easum of Knox College, Galesburg, Ills., was awarded the alternate scholarship.

SLATE TAKES WITNESS STAND TESTIFYING IN OWN DEFENSE

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Dec. 15.—Fay D. Slate, the Mt. Auburn Illinois editor on trial for the murder of Dr. B. P. Windsor, mayor of Mt. Auburn today held the witness stand for three hours testify in his own defense. He described the meeting in the railway station, the exchange of epitheis and then the blows which led to the fatal shooting. Slate declared he shot in self defense. All the evidence was in late this afternoon and tomorrow noon the case is expected to go to the jury.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary Daniels today accepted the final design of two colliers for the Panama canal commission an invited competitive bids for their construction.

VILLA SERIOUSLY CONCERNED OVER FEDERAL ACTIVITY

Rebel Forces at Disadvantage, Being Scattered at Chihuahua and Juarez

FEDERALS GATHERING

An Attack on Chihuahua by the Federals Would Cut Villa Off From Any Base on the Border

TAMPICO CONDITIONS NORMAL

JUAREZ, Dec. 15.—While rebel headquarters in Juarez was sending urgent message to General Francisco Villa the rebel commander at Chihuahua, telling him he was incurring the displeasure of foreign countries in his actions toward Spaniards and other foreigners and asking him to modify his attitude. General Villa himself was said to be seriously concerned over renewed federal activity.

Reports were that federals were advancing toward Chihuahua from Torreon., about 200 miles south. Villa has had to scatter his forces by sending troops to surround the federals at Ojinaga, on the border, while garrisoning Juarez and Chihuahua.

This was said to offer the federals an opportunity to strike at Chihuahua which was evacuated by then when Villa had all his forces together.

Federal troops were also reported on their way from Monterey with a view of strengthening the position of the Huerta government in the interior. An attack on Chihuahua which is not regarded as imminent, would cut Villa off from any base on the border. It was conceded by rebels that the first act of the federals should they arrive in the vicinity of Chihuahua would be to stop all telegraph and railroad communication. Thus the federal evacuation of Chihuahua which occurred two weeks ago and enabled Villa to enter the state capital without a battle would prove to be something of a military trap out of which the rebels would have to fight their way. The situation at Chihuahua on account of the protest of Spaniards against their expulsion from Mexico was less critical.

Business Resumed at Tampico.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The following message dated 2 p. m., today was received by the navy department from Rear-Admiral Fletcher:

"Business resumed and normal conditions Tampico and vicinity. Water renewed and no indications of further disturbance. Cannot return refugees to Tampico until weather moderates. German Steamer Cecille leaves today. Logician will be delayed for present. Sumner will arrive outside 6 p. m., and Ward Liner will return Tuesday."

Rules Without Congress.

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 15.—From now until April 2nd, President Huerta will be obligated to control the government without congress as that specially created organization formally was adjourned today. Its most important acts during the session were the ratification of the president's assumption over the various departments of the government after dissolving the preceding congress and re-granting to the president this same power which gives General Huerta until congress again convenes practically the sway of a dictator.

Many Federals Slain.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 15.—One hundred and ninety-six federal dead were counted after a fight with constitutionalists at Salinas, thirty miles north of Monterey last Friday according to a report received at constitutionalist headquarters here today. The report said a force of 350 federals, enroute to reinforce the Neuvo Laredo garrison fell in with 800 rebels under Santos Coy. No revolutionists were killed, it was asserted.

COURT REVISES DECISION.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 15.—The supreme court of Iowa late today reversed the decision of the lower courts which denied the state's right to levy taxes for a $2,000,000 extension of the capitol grounds here.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The one o'clock closing ordinance will not interrupt the downtown celebration of New Years Eve this year, according to an announcement of Mayor Harrison today.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 15.—John W. Thomas Jr., president of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway, who has been ill of plural pneumonia at his home here for some weeks, has taken a sudden change for the worse. His death is expected.

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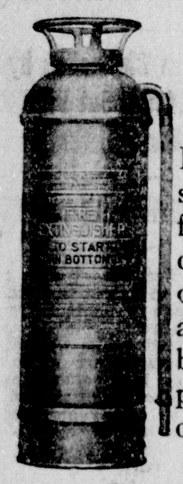
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All linen hemstitched and scalloped Alpine Embroidered Pure Linen, 25c.
Sun Spun Embroidered finest needle art, very special at 25c.
New wide hemstitched Alpine Embroidery Sun Spun Pure Linen Bayy extra special, 50c
Pure Linen Baby Irish Lace trimmed fine Embroidered. Specially priced, 35c.
See wonderful display of Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c and 17c.
A nice Holiday Box free with each 50c purchase of Handkerchiefs.

Great Holiday Doll Sale

Commenging Monday to continue while they last—FINEST BALL JOINTED DOLLS, OUR SPECIALS TO SELL AT ONE DOLLAR; Fine full ball jointed papier mache doll, jointed wrists, spaced fingers, painted nails, lace trimmed, shirt, bare feet, sewed and parted wig, moving eyes, eye lashes, length 22 inches, while they last, special price—

75c

1000 others dolls priced from 10c up.

Fur Specials

The cold wintry blasts are on the road to Jacksonville—for the holidays, furs will make an appropriate gift. Get these prices:
Manchurian Blue Wolf Sets, Pillow Muff and Long Scarf, satin lined. $5.00 values special at $3.75.
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Christmas Enthusiasm

(In the Basement.)

Already the great crowds in our Holiday Basement Section e today and avoid the greater push. last nine shopping days for Christmas is going to be better. Comshow what the crowds will be in the Wagons, Sleds, Dolls, Mechanical Toys, Chairs, Rockers, Books, Dishes, Doll Beds, Games. Come and see the wonderful Toyland. A Merry Christmas for all.

COME HERE AND CATCH THE ENTHUSIASM OF A MERRY CHRISTMAS AS EVERYBODY IS SMILING. COME HERE AND YOU ARE SURE TO GET THE SAME ENTHUSIASM THAT WE HAVE.

SAYS ELECTRIC LINE WILL BE BUILT FROM SPRINGFIELD TO JACKSONVILLE

O. J. Lucas Writes T. B. Orear That He Has Definite Promise of Funds for the Proposed Road.

Judge T. B. Orear who has long been interested in the project of building an electric line between Springfield and Jacksonville and who has done all he could to help the enterprise along yesterday received the following letter from O. J. Lucas, the president of the Springfield and Jacksonville Electric Railway company. Mr. Lucas is said to have invested a large amount of money in the project and while he has met with many discouragements has always maintained that eventually the proposition would be a success. The letter follows:

Chicago, Dec. 13, 1913.

T. B. Orear,
Jacksonville.

My Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your kind favor of the 4th inst and I wish to apoligize for not answering same sooner, which was caused by my absence from the city. I greatly appreciate your kind interest in the Springfield and Jacksonville electric railway project.

For your information I beg to advise that we have the proposition well in hand and as soon as the present financial stringency lets up, we have made arrangements whereby I can positively assure your that the road will be completed. All that we ask is patience on the part of our good friends in Jacksonville, and along the line of the road. While I have a small fortune at stake our friends should not lose sight of the fact that when the road is built they also will participate in increased property values.

Aside from my own opinion and those that have been associated with the project in the past, expert opinions are that this property when built will be second to none in the state of Illinois. I again wish to thank you for the kindness shown to me in the matter and I assure you I appreciate it.

Sincerely your,
O. J. Lucas.

NOTICE.

Christmas club members please return your cards and get checks for your deposits.
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PUBLIC SALE.

Thursday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m., at south door of court house. Residence property known as 509 Sandusky Street, consisting of good 2-story house, fruit trees, out buildings 14x21, hen house 9x12 in a very desirable location.

SHIP STOCK TO MARKET.

Stock shiped from Woodson yesterday to the East St. Louis markets included a car of hogs each, by William Rook and T. E. Rea and two cars of cattle by R. D. Sheppard and W. R. Hembrough.

CAPT. WRIGHT OPPOSED TO BOND ISSUE

Editor Journal:

I see that everybody is having their say in regard to the bond issue. Some say a vote against the bonds is a vote against municipal ownership. Is that so? I don't understand so, judging the future by the past. I am almost persuaded, that we have got about so much to pay for graft, and in order that we may know exactly where the graft comes in, I have almost made up my mind that it would be the safest to let out our lighting privileges to the lowest bidder.

A majority of us walked up and voted for the commission form of government, and we see what happened. We had far better let out our business to the lowest bidder and then we would have known from the start what the cost would be. We have been very unforunate, both in the county and city, in this bond business. We have been paying interest on court house bonds since the war, and still have outsanding bonds to almost the worth of the court house. Some of our railroad bonds are actually turning gray. I understand we are giving the use of two hundred acres of high priced land, and seven thousand dollars each year for the keen of from twenty-three to twenty-eight of our worthy poor. Here is another instance in which we could have had our poor well cared for and had money left in the treasury. Now Mr. Editor I am getting very chary about this bond business. I have talked to many intelligent men about this fifty thousand dollar bond issue and many of them have grave doubts as to the advisability of issuing such bonds just at the present, and my idea has been to stand away and I declare now if no better argument is offered in their favor, I am unqualified against them. I guess I am slow to understand, but when I do understand I pride myself that I am ready to acquiesce in anything that is to the uplift, and benefit to all the people.

Mr. Editor how long do you suppose we will have to wait, until public men, will use public money the same as they would their own. Until that time comes we will have trouble. I don't want to be a knocker, but under the present circumstances I am not only a knocker but a hard kicker.

John E. Wright.

WITH THE SICK.

R. C. Reynolds was ill yesterday at his home on West College avenue.

Ralph Floyd of Sheridan street who has been very sick with diptheria, is improving.

Mrs. W. P. Waterfield Sr., is sick at her home on South Prairie street.

Harold Munson little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Munson is very ill with diptheria at the family home on Sandusky street. Yesterday his condition was considerably improved by comparison with that of Sunday.

Ralph I. Dunlap was able to be at the Ayers National Bank Monday for the first time in three weeks. Mr. Dunlap was confined to the house during two weeks and for the rest of the time was not equal to undertake regular duties.

Mrs. Celia Gaitens of 149 Caldwell street was taken from the home of her son, J. F. Gaitens, 514 North Fayette street, to Our Savior's hospital Monday evening, suffering with an attack of acute indigestion.

Mrs. Hiram Tipperts who has been a patient at Passavant hospital returned to her home in Pittsfield Monday. She was accompanied by her husband and brother.

Paul Spaulding a patient at Passavant hospital was able to return to his home in Carrollton Saturday.

Miss Olive Summers, R. N. of Passavant is in Chandlerville on professional business.

VIRGINIA BROOKS



Author of "Little Lost Sister."

One thousand free copies of Virginia Brooks' book "Little Lost Sister" have been distributed among homes for girls and in public institutions this month. In the hope that the book may show a way to a better life Miss Brooks has decided also to give inmates of unquestionable resorts free copies. The work is an interesting treatment of white slavery told in a simple way with a gripping plot that holds the reader to the last.

Miss Virginia Brooks is familiar with white slavery. She wrote a stries of articles treating on the subject, for a Chicago newspaper, and from these articles the story of a little lost sister was made.

The book treats with a vivacious girl who has unpleasant home environments. Her father gives her a thrashing when he finds that she has told an untruth and the girl, between two fires, leaves home bound for Chicago with a white slave recruit.

At the Grand Thursday night, December 18th.

SAMUEL HUNT IS CHOSEN FIRST LIEUTENANT OF COMPANY B.

Election Is Held at Armory Monday Night—Robbins Russel, Second Lieutenant.

At the election for commissioned officers of Company B., held at Armory Hall Monday night Samuel Hunt was chosen first lieutenant to succeed Lieutenant William P. Phillips, resigned, and Robbins Russel, was named second lieutenant to succeed Lieutenant W. T. Harmon, resigned. The only other candidates were Theodore Arisman and Hugh Shepherd, for first and second lieutenants respectively. Capt. L. P. Owen presided at the election.

Although he has not been actively in the service of the National Guard since the Spanish-American War, Lieutenant Samuel Hunt saw fourteen or fifteen years of service with Company I, of this city, serving as private, corporal, sergeant, first sergeant and second lieutenant. During the Spanish-American war he served as second lieutenant of volunteers. Lieutenant Hunt is also a sharp-shooter. Robbins Russel received his experience in the local company and has been private, corporal and first sergeant and was accounted by Col. Wood as being the best first sergeant in the Fifth Regiment. Both of the men are well fitted to their respective positions.

Before receiving their commissions the newly elected officers will have to undergo an examination which will be held at the Arsenal in Springfield, December 28. At that time several officers from other companies will be examined and the board will consist of Col. Wood of Quincy, commanding officer of the Fifth Regiment; Major David R. Swain of Danville and Major Plotfeldter of Hillview.

Local company drills have been suspended until after January 1, on account of the holidays.

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CHAMINADE CLUB.

The Chaminade Music club met Monday afternoon with Miss Cora Gordon Graham on Hardin avenue. There was a good attendance of members and a most interesting program of selections from famous Russian and Polish composers was rendered as follows:

Program.

(a) Chant Sans Paroles ..... Tschaikowsky
(b) Barcarolle, Op. 30 No. 1.... Rubenstein
Mrs. Frank Hairgrove
May Time ..... H. Hoffman
Mrs. J. P. Brown
(a) Novelette ...Rimsky Korsakow
(b) March of Legions...Karganoff
Miss Beesley
Second Nocturne .....Leschetizky
Mrs. Homer Potter
Russian Nightingale Song...Alabieff
Mrs. J. Bart Johnson
(a) Etude .....Chopin
(b) Delights of the Dawn..... Scharwenka
Mrs. Edgar Martin
(a) In Summer Seek a Love.... Meyer-Helmund
(b) The Magic Song.Meyer-Helmund
Mrs. C. F. Ehine
Polonaise Op. 9 No. 6...Paderewski
Miss Sieber
(a) Spring Song.....Rubenstein
(b) Lilacs .....Rachmaninoff
Mrs. Robert L. Stice
A La Bien Aimee (To My Beloved) Waltz ..... Schutt
Miss Slaughter
Tarantelle—Italy ..... Moszkowski
Mrs. Hairgrove, Miss Walker

BOOKS.

Christmas books for children. Bargain Book Store.

HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE FOR CHILDREN.

After the regular meeting Monday night members of Athens Court No. 30, and their families enjoyed a Christmas tree in the lodge rooms in the Woodman Hall on the south side of the square. A program of music and recitations was given and the children were each given a present from the tree. The entertainment proved most successful and after the program dancing was enjoyed. The program follows:

Vocal solo—Carolyn Smith.
Recitation—Ruth Platt.
Piano solo—Alma Schwarberg.
Vocal solo—Edward Schwarberg.
Recitation—Cleata Flynn.
Recitation—Thelma Schwarberg.
One Man's Band—Edward Schwarberg.
Distribution of presents.
Piano and mandolin duet—Miss Fannie Rutherford and Edward Schwarberg.

COME TO THE ARMORY.

Indoor baseball tonight.

FRANKLIN MAN IN JAIL.

George Amon of Franklin was brought to the county jail Monday by Constable William C. Hart to lay out his fine and costs, amounting to $13.50, which were assessed against him on a charge of attempted assault. The complainant was J. O. Ralston.

Price's Jewelry Store Open Evenings.

QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM.

George W. Koon, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dresed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by J. P. Allcott, druggist —Adv.

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Fresh Pumpkins, 5c, 10c and 15c

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"Monarch" Tiny new strawberry Red Beets 90-100 Beets in can 25 cents.

Popping popcorn shelled and it will pop 3 pounds 25 cents.

"Cresca" extra fancy imported Malaga Eating Raisins. 1 pound tin boxes 50 cents. Others 25 cents and 40 cents.

"Monarch" clean Vostizza Currant 2 pound Pkgs., 35 cents.

The fanciest nuts—English Walnuts, Brazils, Filberts, Almonds La. Pecans, 5 pounds $1.25.

Illinois Pecans 20c a pound.

Large shell bark hickory nuts, $1.75 bu., 50c peck.

Black Walnuts $1.50 bu., 40c peck.

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Broncho Billy Gets Square

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Two outlaws, brothers-in-arms, are wanted by the law. Jealousy leads one of them to give up the other. Broncho Billy is the one sent to jail. He serves his fifteen-year term, and comes out to get square. He finds his false friend, a prosperous gambler now, in time to prevent a bigamous marriage.

THE HOUSE IN THE TREE—Majestic—The Eternal Question.

THE TWO FATHERS—Lubin Comedy.

THEIR GREAT BIG BEAUTIFUL DOLL—Thanhouser drama. A twins-kidlet story.

THE ISLAND OF PERVERSITY—Edison drama.

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BASKETBALL MEN WILL GATHER HERE.

Jacksonville Awarded One of Eight Tournaments of State.

William A. Allcott has received notice from J. H. Newton of Decatur stating that eight districts would be the state division for basketball this year and that Jacksonville was awarded one of the tournaments, which will be held here the latter part of February. The other districts follow: Eastern, Charleston; Southern, Carbondale; Central, Bloomington; North Central, Peoria; Northeast, Elgin; northern, Rockford; northwest, Galesburg. Manager Allcott states that the local high school intends to make the tournment here the most succcessful of the state.

Don't Miss It. High School Play "Anne of Old Salem." High School, Dec. 18-19.

HUNDREDS HEAR CHRISTMAS PASTORAL

The Sunday school room had to be utilized to find seats for the hundreds who attended the Christmas entertainment at Grace M. E. church Sunday night. The choir under the direction of Max Swarthout, with Donald Swarthout as organist gave Noel's "A Christmas Pastoral." Those who are acquainted with George W. Chadwick's music know how difficult it is to interpret, and the choruses, and solo parts, quartet were given in a manner that brought forth words of praise from those present, because of its unusual excellence. The program was given as printed in Sunday's Journal.

REGARDLESS OF COST.
Rugs! Rugs! Last week. You'll have to hurry. 227 East State St.

DISCUSS TAG DAY PLANS.

A meeting of members of the Ladies Aid Society, Altar Society, Immaculate Conception Sodality and Children of Mary was held at the Church of Our Savior Sunday afternoon for the purpose of talking over plans for tag day for Our Savior's hospital. Very Rev. J. W. Crowe presided and appointed committees for the purpose of soliciting prizes to be given those collecting the largest sums and a committee to portion out the different parts of the city. The prizes which will be awarded will be announced later. John W. Groves has been chosen manager for tag day.

CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Velma Lindsay has gone to Peoria for a visit.

Ira Scott of Franklin was calling on friends Monday.

Frank Brown of Waverly paid the city a visit yesterday.

Miss Olive Kehoe is visiting with friends in Beardstown.

Ed Roach was a Monday visitor in the city from Waverly.

Mrs. Jesse Henry of Woodson was a city shopper yesterday.

J. W. Woods was a business visitor in Virginia yesterday.

John Nell of Hillview was in the city yesterday on business.

Howard McCracken of Manchester was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. John Miles of Virginia was a Monday shopper in the city.

Earl Sutton of Manchester was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Charles Nunes has gone to Galesburg for a visit with friends.

Mrs. F. S. French of Murrayville was a city trader yesterday.

L. F. Ratliff of Bather paid the city a business visit yesterday.

Charles Hiser of Meredosia was a caller on city friends yesterday.

H. L. Caldwell was transacting business in Carrollton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Nix of Easton, Ill., were in the city Monday.

D. T. O. Hardesty was a professional visitor in Ashland Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Tendick of Murrayville was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Breckon of Murrayville spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Tandy spent Sunday with relatives in Franklin.

rMs. J. V. Bradway of Roodhouse was shopping in the city yesterday.

Elsom Kitner has returned from an extended stay in North Dakota.

Ruel Crum of Little Indian was a Monday business visitor to the city.

Mrs. M. S. Seymour of Franklin was shopipng in the city yesterday.

Peter A. Sturgis was among the Monday business visitors in the city.

Lon Rhodes of Waverly was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

James Sanders of Concord was attending to business in the city Monday.

Miss Jessie Richardson of Riggston was a Monday visitor in the city.

H. B. Rugg of Mt. Sterling was calling on Jacksonville people yesterday.

Scott Tramberger of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Leslie Rawlings of Woodson was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Marshall Miller of Literberry was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Dr. Haskell of Lynnville was among the Monday business callers in the city.

Richard Boston spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother at Winchester.

J. R. McCoy of Hamilton was calling on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

F. J. Roberts of White Hall was one of the business men in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bender were visitors in the city yesterday from Alexander.

Mrs. E. E. Crabtree and Miss Alice Wadsworth are spending today in Chicago.

Edward German was in the city yesterday from the Buckhorn neighborhood.

Mrs. C. R. Thomas of Roodhouse was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raines of White Hall were shopping in the city yesterday.

Henry Slack of Franklin was among the Monday business visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beerup of Franklin were trading in the city yesterday.

L. A. Seymour of Franklin was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Editor Thompson and wife were shoppers in the city from Roodhouse yesterday.

J. F. Kellogg of East State street is spending a few days with his father in Nokomis.

Miss Margaret Kendrick of Springfield is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Sloan

Frank Cunningham of Woodson was transacting business in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Bluford Violett of Beardstown was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Naull and daughter, Ella were down to the city from Prentice yesterday.

Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Woodward of Chapin were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gibbs were among the shoppers in the city yesterday from Lynnville.

Samuel Shadid of Springfield is visiting his sister, Mrs. John A. Shadid of North Main street.

Misses Elizabeth and Gertrude Bergschneider were Alexander visitors in the city Monday.

Dr. Edwards, a veterinary surgeon of Waverly was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Bender, Miss Mary Bergschneider and sister were city shoppers yesterday from Alexander.

The meeting of the Parent-Teacher's Association of the Third ward has been postponed until January.

The Ladies Aid society of the Passavant hospital will meet at the hospital Thursday afternoon at 2

Mr. and Mrs. James Rabbitt have returned from a few days visit with relatives and friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cully were among the visitors in the city yesterday from the Salem neighborhood.

Herman Beaumester of the Buckhorn neighborhood was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Rev. W. E. Spoonts will give his popular lecture at Murrayville Friday night, "From Cow Boy to Pulpit."

Edward Harmon of Pittsfield visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harmon on Clay avenue.

Mrs. Minnie Graff and daughters, Mrs. Klotz and Miss Parthena all of Ashland are visiting Mrs. Hagan, east of the city.

Dan Keatings' lunch room is being treated to a coat of pain and other adornments. Mr. Thompson has the contract.

Mrs. Arthur Scott and son of Chicago are down for a visit with Mrs. Scott's father, George Brown on East College avenue.

Leo Michael Morrisey employed at Obermeyer's store wishes it understood that he was not the one mentioned in the recent cutting scrape.

W. T. Fitzpatrick, sheriff of Warren county, was in the city yesterday on his way to Pike county on business and called on his friend, Lee Alcott.

T. C. Hill of Winchester was in the city Sunday, guest of J. R. Hill and family of W. Greenwood avenue. He and his family made the trip in their Moon automobile.

Miss Hannah Hopper has ended a visit of several weeks with relatives in Waverly and is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Hunter on South East street.

HERE'S WHAT to GIVE



AND TO THE CHILDREN, give handkerchiefs, nice warm mittens or a doll. Our showing of dolls is immense—don't miss seeing our line if you want to buy a doll. In fact, if you want anything in the gift line you should pay this store a visit

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A HINT TO WOMEN AS TO "HIS" XMAS GIFT

Bath Robes	$3 to $20	Scarfs	25c to $2.00
Belts	25c to $1	Shirts	50c to $5
Collar Bags	$1 to $1.50	Suit Cases	$1.50 to $15
Cuff Buttons	35c to $2	Sweater Coats	$2.50 to $7.50
White Vests at	$2.75	Suspenders	25c to $1
Garters	25c and 50c	Leather Traveling Bags	$4.75 to $20
Gloves	50c to $6.50	Umbrellas	$1 to $8.50
Handkerchiefs	5c to $1.75	Scarf Pins	25c to $2
Mufflers	50c to $2.50	Silk Hose	25c to $1.75

A. WEIHL

The Store for Men's Christmas Gifts

COUNCIL HELD BRIEF SESSION MONDAY

Tax Levy Ordinance Passed the Board of Education—Pass Money to Sinking Fund For Bond Payments.

The city council held a very brief session Monday morning. After the transaction of the ordinary routine of business an ordinance was adopted providing for a tax levy for $10,000 to provide funds for the completion of the eighth grade building. It was necessary to pass this ordinance on account of an error in a like measure adopted a week before. Mr. Knollenberg and Mr. Engle voted against the ordinance and Mr. Brennan and Mr. Newman with the mayor in favor of it.

A resolution was read setting forth that there was an accumulation of about $3500 in the bond interest fund and providing that this fund be transferred to the sinking fund. The money will be utilized at once for the taking up of bonds due in 1919. Some other business of minor importance was given attention and the council then adjourned.

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MAURICE REID WON PRIZE.

In Sunday's Journal a mistake was made in announcing the winner of second prize in the six year old writing contest. This prize was awarded to Maurice Reid of Maple Grove school of South Jacksonville. He has been in school only since September and the writing was a very creditable specimen of penmanship.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY
GOOSEBERRY PIE
IDEAL BAKERY. STATE ST.

WEDS IN SWITZERLAND.

St. Moritz, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—The wedding of Miss Edith Wormser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Wormser, Jr., of New York, and Matthie Goudchaux of Paris, took place here today, with the parents and several other relatives of the bride in attendance.

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When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into your back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly and surely. It never disappoints!—Adv.

CIRCUIT COURT ORDERS.

Much of the time of the Circuit Court was taken up Monday with the case of Sheridan I. Burnett vs. Thomas Sturgis. The plaintiff was asking for $2,000 on account of alleged statements about horses he owned—said to have been made by the defendant. Mr. Burnett owns a number of fine horses and he maintained that his business had been interfered with on account of the statements referred to. A great many witnesses were here to attend the trial but after the prosecution had presented their evidence the defense made a motion that the Court instruct the jury to bring in a verdict in favor of Mr. Sturgis. Holding that such a lack of evidence would justify the order. Judge Thompson granted the motion and the jury were therefore instructed to bring in a verdict in favor of Mr. Sturgis.

Web Wakman vs. A. H. Wright et al, appeal. Suit continued with alias writ.

Willage of Woodson vs. E. E. Crain, appeal. Suit dismissed by plaintiff.

Maud Wyatt Wiggs vs. Frank Wiggs, divorce. Evidence heard and decree for complainant for divorce.

R. H. Donaldson vs. Abarilla McCuen, et al, bill.

Thomas Smith appointed guardian ad litem for infant defendants. Leave to answer extended to Friday night.

T. E. Lyon vs. Thomas and Calterrne Cannon, bill for specific performances. Plea held bad and rule on defendants to answer by Thursday next and leave to defendant T. L. Cannon to file cross bill by Thursday next.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TODAY

Gilmore and Berry, great vaudeville team from Orpheum circuit "Rag Tag Gymnasts."

Picture Program

THE RAJAHS' DIAMOND ROSE—A splendid 2 reel feature given by Kleine Cines.

"HOODOOED ON HIS WEDDING DAY"—A good comedy by Kalem.

"HARD LUCK BILL"—Another very good comedy by Essany.

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I will make attractive prices for cash or time payments on the following farms I own.

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Zephyr! Zephyr!

To prove this statement we point to the record made at the state fair baking contest in Springfield. The winners in this bread show were:

First Prize (sweepstakes) Mrs. A. A. Johnson, 1313 South 10th St., Springfield.

Second Prize (sweepstakes) Mrs. C. H. ones, 110 Bond ave. Springfield. Zephyr flour thus won both first and second prizes over bread from twenty other brands of flour. The loaves displayed were baked from twenty-two brands in addition to Zephyr, some of the best known and most advertised brands on the market today like Seal of Minnesota, Gold Medal, Pillsbury, Ceresota, Occident, Aristos and Snow White. It was easily shown that Zephyr flour had no equal among them.

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JACKSONVILLE CREAMERY HAS COMPLETED PROSPEROUS YEAR

Figures Presented at Annual Meeting of Directors Monday Evening —Directors Elected.

The second year of the Jacksonville Creamery has been a prosperous one, according to the official reports given at the annual meeting of the directors Monday evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on East State street. Business to the amount of $69,494.37 has been transacted. The operating expenses for the year were 11,950.03, mostly for labor, a sum practically all spent in Jacksonville.

Dr. J. R. Harker, chairman of the board of directors, presided at the meeting last evening, until the election of Dr. D. W. Reid as the chairman of the evening. The directors chose J. I. Graham to act as secretary. H. K. Snyder was chosen as director to fill the place left vacant by the death of J. W. York and William Nunes, J. W. Boston and D. E. Sweeney were elected to serve for the ensuing three years.

Some idea of the volumes of business may be drawn from the fact that over ten thousand checks were issued during the year covered by the report. The business of the creamery has shown a steady increase and its standing among the industries of the city is high. Jacksonville will no doubt become more and more a dairying center for the increased prosperity of the present creamery together with establishment of the new one by Swift & Co., will guarantee a large market for milk and butter fat and the farmers will be stimulated as never before to go into the dairying business.

GEM THEATRE

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THE PRESIDENT'S PARDON —In three parts—Pathe Drama.

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Adults 10c. Children 5c

High School play, "Anne of Old Salem." Dec 18-19.

SELLS ONE FARM AND BUYS ANOTHER

J. W. Breckon the west side clothing merchant recently sold his farm of 111 acres located near Sinclair to W. B. McIntyre of this city. Mr Breckon has also purchased from Preston G. Mahan a farm of 200 acres near Palmyra. His son, Lester who is now on the Sinclair property will move to the one recently purchased. Both are high class farms.

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ELECTRICITY PRICES CHEAPER

The Berlin correspondent of the Associated Press in a recent letter mentions matters of interest in Germany and in America as well. The opening paragraph of the letter is appropos to the present discussion.

"Electricity will soon be so cheap in Berlin that the poorest families will use it for lighting purposes in place of petroleum. It will be used even for cooking and heating because no other kind of fuel will be able to compete with it." This material reduction in price is promised by the company which supplies Berlin with its electric current. The writer then goes on to set forth that the company recently acquired beds of lignite or brown coal near Berlin which proved so extensive and such cheap fuel that it was determined to build a power plant there and the cheapness of the current resulted.

True it is that no company is likely to find great beds of lignite near Jacksonville but the condition at Berlin does give emphasis to the point that great changes are going on in the world of electricity, and "the tendency of prices" is downward to quote the language of the superintendent of the local utility company. In some large cities and in some small ones consumers are now getting prices as low as three, four and five cents per K. W. hour for electricity.

Certainly it is not a good time to make a ten year contract for lights, a contract which will mean that the city is practically cut off from all possibility of being a competitor of the local company in the lighting field.

THE COMPANY'S REASON.

The fact that some months ago the city commissioners of Springfield were unanimous for the consolidation of the water and light plants there and in fact caused a building to be erected at the water works large enough to house the machinery for both departments is interesting in view of recent developments.

At that time the Springfield Utility Company did not opose the plan and took apparently no interest in the whole matter. Since then however the law was passed giving cities the right to do commercial lighting and now Springfield presents the spectacle of the mayor and two commissioners opposing the plan they previously favored and the company fighting the proposition "tooth and toe nail." The explanation is simple. The passage of that law permitting cities to sell light is the cause of the Springfield Utility Company's present activity.

Six months ago when the bond election matter was up in Jacksonville the local utility company took no part in the contest and did nothing to oppose the issuance of bonds for plant improvement. But today conditions are different, Jacksonville has the right to sell current from its municipal plant and so the local utility company is leading in the fight against the bond issue. The company is carrying on a campaign of publicity against municipal light plant improvement and is carrying on a campaign that it is not advertising also.

Nobody blames the company for this action. It is perfectly natural that the company should strive to get all the business in sight and to choke off any possible competition from the city's plant.

But is that what the people want? Is that the condition that will be best for Jacksonville?

YATES NAMED COMMISSIONER

Gov. Dunne in Chicago announced yesterday that Gov. Richard Yates had accepted appointment as one of two minority members of the Utility Commission which will begin its duties Jan. 1st. Mr. Yates appointment was forcasted when he was placed on the railroad and warehouse commission a few weeks since. His appointment will meet with approval from the large following he has all over the state.

If Jacksonville were to enter into a lighting contract with the local utility company for ten years someone rises to ask, why the company would need a franchise for electricity. The contract would certainly carry with it the right to use the streets for poles, wires, etc. Perhaps that's another reason for the particular desire of the company to get a city lighting contract.

YOU WILL FIND A GREAT SAVING NOW IN YOUR WINTER COAT OR HAT THIS WEEK AT FLORETH CO.

REGARDLESS OF COST

Rugs! Rugs! Last week. You'll have to hurry. 227 East State St.

PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION WILL TAKE NO PART IN ELECTION

Members Declare That Bond Election Matter is Not One For Their Consideration—City Officials Invited to Discuss Question Are Given to Understand that Invitation Was Sent Through Mistake.

A meeting of the Jacksonville Protective association was held Monday night. Cards announcing the meeting and that the light bond issue would be discussed were sent out by the secretary A. C. Kingsley to a number of men who are not members of the organization. Among those so invited were Mayor Davis, Commissioners Brennan, Newman and Knollenberg, D. E. F. Baker, Dr. Edward Bowe and Paul Fritchey. When the session began, however, it was very apparent that the light bond issue was not to be discussed and that a majority of those present did not wish for persons other than members to be present.

Mayor Davis, Commissioners Brennan and Knollenberg and Mr. Fritchey were the only ones of the number above present. After the session had been called to order the chairman, Simeon Fernandes announced that the roll call would be dispensed with and also the reading of the minutes. The report of committee on organization was asked and Mr. Cleary said this committee was not ready to report. Then the chairman stated that there was no other business before the association and that the meeting would adjourn. At this point the three city officials decided that their presence was not desided and so they left the hall, as did Mr. Fritchey. The others in the company remained, however, and held a somewhat extended discussion. William N. Hairgrove and Max Mueller were among those who spoke and it is understood that those present by a large majority favored taking no part whatever in the bond election matter as an organization. They experssed belief that it would disrupt the organization to take part in matters of this kind. Further it developed that the secretary had not acted in accordance with the wishes of the majority in sending out the invitations for a light bond discussion and that it had been decided that the only way out of the situation was to adjourn the session before any discussion was indulged in and thus give a broad and unmistakable hint to the city officials that it was time to go home.

High School play, "Anne of Old Salem." Dec 18-19.

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I. W. C. LIBRARY BENEFIT A SUCCESS.

The market and bazaar given by the I. W. C. guild proved a most successful event, which came to a close Monday. The articles offered for sale were classed according to the need of the several departments of the home. The dining room was in charge of Mrs. Thomas Buckthorpe, Mrs. Carrie Phillips and Mrs. Byron Gray. The spicy odor of vituals from the kitchen made everyone hungry for the tempting viands, this department being in charge of Mrs. F. H. Cogswell and Miss Winnie Wackerle. The bed room articles were of great variety and the tables were in charge of Mrs. O. F. Buffe, Mrs. F. H. Rowe, Mrs. J. R. Davis and Miss Jeanette Powell. The nursery booth was in charge of Mrs. Thomas Hopper, Miss Neville and Mrs. E. C. Lambert. Mrs. E. C. Carpenter, the enthusiastic president of the guild is due much credit for the success of the bazaar which will give to the college library over $125.00.

Don't Miss It- High School Play "Anne of Old Salem." High School, Dec. 18-19.

Oyster Supper and Bazaar. Mt. Zion Church Wednesday evening.

LITERARY UNION MET.

The Literary union met Monday night with Dr. T. J. Pitner when a valuable paper on Municipal Surveys was presented by Dr. Carl E. Black. The Rockefeller foundation in New York has a city survey department of work and co-operates with cities where survey work is done. The purpose of such surveys is to better municipal conditions by ascertaining the exact facts and then seeking for proper remedies. By a unanimous vote the union decided to inaugurate a movement for a survey of Jacksonville later on, the idea being to unite with other organizations in bringing this to pass. A survey would include investigations of all municipal affairs, not reating simply to government but to housing, tank and street conditions, and all matters of public concern.

RUGS! RUGS! LAST WEEK— All must go. Come and see what you can save. 227 East State St.

LATEST NEWS FROM JUDGE BARNES.

Felix E. Farrell received the following cablegram at 11 o'clock last night from W. E. Crane telling of the slightly improved condition of Judge Barnes.

Leamington, Spa., England, December 15.

F. E. Farrell, Jacksonville, Ill.

Judge's left side paralyzed; slight improvement, now more hopeful. Everything possible being done.

Crane.

COATS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AT 1-2 PRICE THIS WEEK AT FLORETH.

See "Anne of Old Salem" High School Play, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 18-19. Come.

USEFUL PRESENTS FOR BOY OR MAN

Silk Neckties ..... 25c and 50c
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Sweaters ..... 50c to $7
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Cuff buttons ..... 25c and 50c
Fur caps ..... $2, $3 and $5
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A. SMITH - - East State Street

JUDGE BARNES' CONDITION SHOWS SOME SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

American Consul at Birmingham Under Instruction From Secretary William J. Bryan Is Giving All Assistance Possible.

Saturday when M. F. Dunlap learned of the serious illness of Judge Barnes in Leamington, England he sent a telegram to Secretary of State, William J. Bryan, apprising him of that fact and suggesting that possibly the American Consul might be of some service. Lesterday Mr. Dunlap received the following telegram from Secretary Bryan.

"Consul at Birmingham, cables he has visited Leamington. Barnes well attended, stroke results critical condition but patient sligtly better" The many friends of Judge Barnes and of the family will eagerly await some encouraging news from Leamington.

Secretary Bryan is a long time friends of Judge Barnes as well as of Mr. Dunlap and no doubt would be gratified that he was in position to render some service at this time.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

Tonight in Armory hall. Admission 10c. Y. M. C. A. vs. Cigarmakers.

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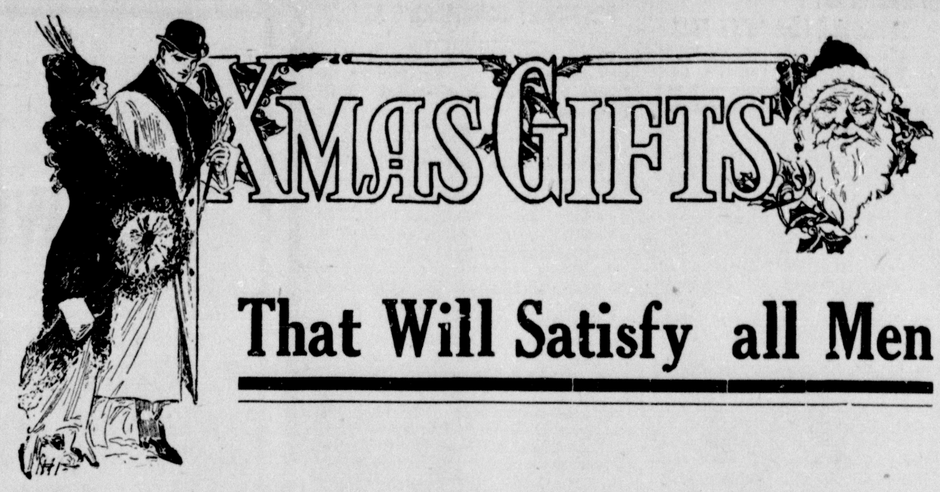
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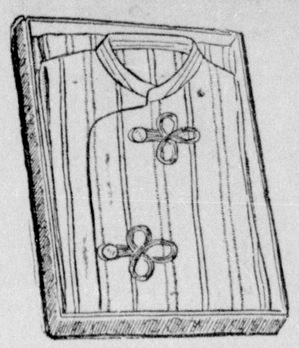
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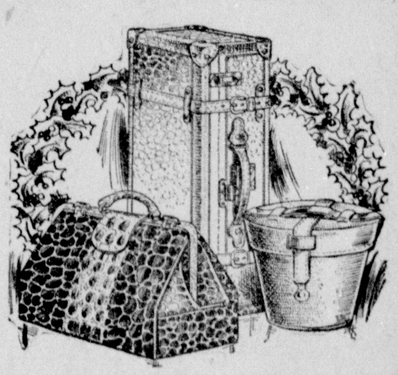
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PONY COATS
BATH ROBES
TIE HOLDERS

CUFF BUTTONS
STICK PINS
KID GLOVES
MELITARY BRUSHES
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ODD FELLOWS ISSUE ANNUAL REPORT

GRAND LODGE'S OFFICIAL ACCOUNTING.

Illinois Has 991 Lodges, With Total Membership at 102,531—The State Rebekahs.

Odd Fellows are interested in the figures shown by the annual report of the Illiois grand lodge, I. O. O. F. This shows that the order is in a thriving condition. Some of its salient features follow:

The total number of lodges was placed at 991, with a membership of 102,531. This was for the male portion of the organization alone, as the subsidiary lodge, the Daughters of Rebekah, totallinfi 38,116, representing 745 lodges. This gives the startling membership for the entire organization of 140,647 for the state of Illinois alone.

The total receipts for the year were $93,394, and the healthy condition of the business end of the organization is testified to by the statement of expenditures, which were $809,772, leaving a balance of nearly $140,000. Added to this is the appraisement of the net valuation of lodge property, which is placed at $3,408,735.

The disbursement during the year for the relief purposes were liberal and of large proportions. In this direction $325,000 were paid out in that time. Of this amount $153,000 was paid out for the relief of members and $4,000 to widowed families.

Rebekah's Showing.

The showing of the Rebekah lodges was good for the year, their total receipts running up to $82,818, and expenditures amounting to $78,358, which included the relief to members. The total valuation of the Rebekah's property was placed at $87,866.

The ample provision that has been made for the wards of the organization may in a manner be comprehended when it is stated the valuation of the lands and property of the Orphans' home at Lincoln is $234,174.75. This home was established January 26, 1893, and now shields 93 boys and 82 girls. In the 21 years history of the home 622 children have ben admitted and there have been but seven deaths. The endowment fund of the home has reached the sum of $33,260. The receipts of the home, which include donations from lodges and individuals and from the saleof farm products amounted to $6,645.50.

Old Folks' Home.

Second in size in the beneficencies of the Odd Fellows in the Old Folks home at Mattoon, established in 1889. This now has a population of 112 brothers and 29 sisters, with an average age of 62 years. The valuation of the combined property of this home is $169,275, and the endowment fund is $34,970.37.

An appropriation of $70,000 was made for these two homes by the grand lodge. Of this $40,000 goes to the Orphans' home and $30,000 to the Old Folks' home. Besides this the grand lodge appropriated $20,000 for a much needed addition to the Old Folks' home.

IN MEMORY OF WHITELAW REID

New York, Dec. 15.—A magnificent window erected in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in memory of Whitelaw Reid, late American ambassador to Great Britain, was unveiled today with interesting ceremonies in the presence of a distinguished gathering of inviteed guests. The scene represented in the window is "Our Lord in Glory." The memorial was presented to the cathedral by the widow of the ambassador.

ELGIN CITIZEN POINTS TO REASON FOR CITY PLANT

Quotes Instances to Show Where Other Cities Made Money—Woodstock Plant Made $16,000 Last Year.

When the light bond question was under discussion in Elgin, the people decided by a vote of two to one in favor of issuing $162,000 bonds, the matter was thoroughly considered in the newspapers and at various gatherings of business men. The following is taken from the Elgin Courier and appeared October 18, last, a few days before the bond issue was authorized

"Elgin can operate a municipal lighting plant profitably and successfully.

"But regardless of that, we are almost under obligation to vote the bond issue in order to put the commisisoners in a position to deal with the traction company.

R. Waite Joslyn, addressing the Commercial club luncheon today in favor of the lighting plant bond issue proposition, wove his case about these two points. He cited considerable information from other cities to prove the first proposition, summing up the experience of other cities in this fashion.

No City Shows Failure.

"No city investigated has shown a failure in the municipal lighting field, but all have reported a large success, making a profit and paying bonds and interest. They are doing it on rates one-third to one-half less than the traction company is charging us.

Cities cited by the speaker were: "Bloomington, Ill.—Started lighting plant because of the high charges by private company and failure to get light when wanted, as Mr. Joslyn said is the case in Elgin.

Anderson, Ind.—Issued $200,000 in time warrants, similar to bonds, and built plant in 1896. City of about the some size as Elgin and street lights burn all night. The 1912 report covering operation of the plant since a change of administration in 1910, shows $20,000 profit, after redeeming $60,000 in bonds, spending $50,000 to double plant capacity, redeeming $8,000 in bonds and investing $7,00 in other bonds.

Says Plant Made Money.

"In Anderson, said the speaker, all but one bond of $1,000 had been redeemed out of earnings of the plant long before they were due.

"Woodstock, Ill.—Plant made $16,000 last year, or $45 a day.

"Similar figures were cited. Mr. Joslyn said the Elgin figures were taken from bills paid and receipted.

" 'What better example of municipal ownership could you want than your own water department,' he said. 'It cost $182,000 in bonds and is paying for every one of them, besides paying all its expenses of operation, maintenance and extension. The system is estimated as being worth $500,000 today,and we own it.

Cities Show Big Profits.

" 'Every city shows a greater profit from its electric lighting plant than from its water plant, yet we are paying the traction company about $100,000 a year here for current. It is proposed to operate the lighting plant in connection with the water plant.

" 'And there is no reason why the city should not have the lighting business. The traction company will have absolutely no rights to sell current in Elgin after the present contract expires.

" 'The bonds are not irrevocable, as the traction company advertisement would lead you to believe. Not a cent of them has been issued and the people could recall the mby the initiative, if they desired. But, we could spend the entire $162,000 issue, equip our plant and lock the doors, and still save enough money on contracts with a private company to pay for the bonds. We are almost obligated to authorize the bonds to put the council in position to deal with the traction company.' "

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A CITY WITH NO PLACE FOR STREET CARS.

The city of Canton, China, with a million and a half inhabitants, has no place for a street railway system. Canton is one of the wealthiest and most progressive of all Chinese cities and it would very much like a modern street railway system. But the proper space within the ancient walls and fortifications is so crowded that many of the so called streets are but narrow alleys,not even wide enough for two sedan chairs to pass. There is no room for horses and carriages and certainly not sufficient space for a narrow guage railway.

But the Chinese engineers are not so easily baffled and Canton will have its electric railway. It is planned to tear down the ancient stone walls and fortifications which encircle the entire city. The material from these walls will be used to fill some of the old canals which traverse the city. A three track belt line will be constructed on the site of the old wall, completely encircling the city, an dthe old canal sites will be used for feeder lines.

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS.

There are just nine shopping days until Christmas. Don't wait until the last to choose the gifts you intend to send to members of your family and friends. There are lots of advantages which the earlier buyers get that are not possible for those who get into the game late. Start out Monday with the firm resolve that all your shopping will be done that day or very soon thereafter.

ILLINOIS PROGRESSIVES TO CONFER

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Candidates for United States senator, representatives in congress and other offices to be filled in Illinois next year are to be given consideration at a state wide conference of Progressives, to be held in this city tomorrow. The conference will be held at the Chicago Progressive club. The state central committee and the chairman of the various county organizations will meet in conference in the afternoon. In the evening there is to be a public reception, with addresses by a number of prominent leaders of the party.

SECOND TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 15.—The first degree murder case of Walter Whitworth was called for trial before Judge Clements here today. Whitworth was tried and convicted on a charge of murdering Andy Levin on Willow Creek last spring. He was sentenced to life imprisonment, but later secured a new trial by an appeal to the supreme court.

LITERBERRY.

Mrs. Durrell Crum spent a few days last week in Jacksonville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elliott. Mrs. Crum served as pianist of the Woman's club at the Academy hall on the occasion of Senator Magill's address on the anniversary of the club.

Al Murray of Iowa, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murray, spent a few days with his parents last week.

Sunday was rather a busy day on East Capitol street. Mrs. Earl Underbrink planned and served one of those Literberry dinners for several reasons. First, it was Mr. Underbrink's birthday. Second, it was Mr. W. E. Murray's birthday, and third, it was the birthday of Mr. M. M. Crum; and fourth, it was the 39th marriage aninversary of Mr.and Mrs. M. M. Crum. It is seldom one has so many valid excuses for an enormous Sunday dinner. There were about fifteen invited persons, and of course they had a pleasant day and a good dinner. Mrs. Underbrink was assisted by her daughter, Mildred.

S. H. Crum is convalescing and his many friends hope to see him among them again in a few days.

Mrs. John McGinnis of "Scotland Heights" visited at Sunshine cottage Friday afternoon.

Our people are exceedingly busy at the present time. The church people of both churches are preparing for the Christmas holidays, while the boys are busy hunting up old wash boilers, tin pans, cow bells, horns, guns and any old thing that will make a noise; and all this for the wedding on East Capitol street next Thursday.

Rev. G. E. Nichloson of Jacksonvilled filled Rev. Mr. Dickman's pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

F. C. Nickel of Concord was in this neighborhood a couple of days last week on business.

G. O. P. LEADERS TO MEET.

Washington, Dec. 15—In response to the call issued early last October by Chairman Hilles the members of the Republican national committee are rounding up in the capital for 1st formal meeting since election. The meeting will be held tomorrow, when it is expected that action will be taken that will have an important effect upon the future of the party.

The committee, according to general expectations, will issue a call for a Republican national convention to revise the rules of the party to meet the demands of a majority of the leaders. The principal changes demanded are in the basis of representation from the southern states and in the method of electing delegates from states that have primary laws governing the subject.

The time and place for holding the national convention are as yet undecided. Many of the members of the national committee have expressed themselves in favor of holding the convention early next summer, but some believe that the convention should be held as early as March in order that the work of reorganization and the restoration of harmony may be commenced as soon as possible. Chicago appears to be the most likely convention city, although the claims of Cincinnati, Phliadelphia, Detroit, Indianapolis, Washington and other applicants will be given consideration.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

There will be a meeting of the Associated Charities next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year. All members of the association are requested to be present. Meeting will be held at public library.

450 POTATO CARS ARE IDLE

No Movement in the Tubers—Growers in North Hearing That the Southern Crop is Suffering from "Scab" Are Holding Off.

There are 450 potato cars in the Northwestern division yards at North Fond du Lac. They congest the yards and are greatly in the way but there is nothing for them to do. They have been sent in from various parts of the country and are still arriving, but none of them are going out. The situation is almost without a precedent in the history of the state. Certainly it has never occurred before in the history of this division of the Northwestern.

And in the meantime potato growers and the managements of potato elevators in northern Wisconsin are waiting for "dollar a bushel" potatoes. It is an open secret that this is what they expect the price to go to and that they will not start unloading on the market, according to present plans, until the price reaches that mark.

There are plenty of potatoes in the north. The upper Wisconsni crop, it is generally believed, is as large as last year. The potatoes also are as good as they were last year. But northern Wisconsin potato growers have heard the report—encoraging to them—that most of the southern crop is suffering from "scab" and that there is bound to be a big ultimate shortage in the supuply. That is what they are holding off for. In the meantime there is no movement whatever in Wisconsin tubers—Fond du Lac Reporter.

A GIFT WHICH WILL PLEASE.

If you have some relative or friend, a former resident of the county, you wish to remember with a holiday gift, which will be appreciated, fifty two weeks of the coming year send The Weekly Journal. The paper issued each Wednesday contains a summary of all the local news and the price is $1.50. Your friends will find it a big newsy letter from "home." Order now and we will start the paper Christmas week and notify your friend or relative that you have sent the the Journal for a year.

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RADICAL RULE FOR TROTTERS.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The joint rule committee of the National and American Trotting associations, the governing body of harness racing on the American continent, will hold its annual meeting in this city tomorrow. Some important changes in rules are to be taken up and acted upon. The most important is the new rule proposed by the board of review of the National Trotting association to the effect that only the winner of a race shall acquire a record in a heat race.



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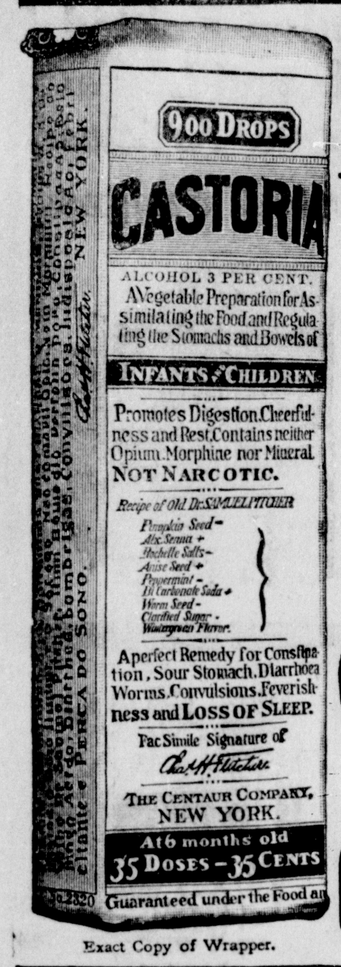
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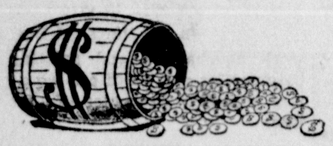
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HARVARD HAS HEAVY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT FALL

Michigan Will Displace Cornell on Crimson's' 1914 Schedule—Harvard Will Also Play Georgetown.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 15.—Harvard's football team of next year probably will have the heaviest work of any crimson eleven in recent years if a tentative schedule made public tonight is carried out. This program provides for a game with the University of Michigan, October 31, and one with Georgetown October 3, both to be played here. These games are practically certain according to Fred W. Moore, graduate manager of athletics at Harvard, although final agreements have not been made yet. Nine games, the same number as last season are proposed. Michigan will displace Cornell on the schedule and Georgetown will take the date lately occupied by Holy Cross. Except for the Yale game which will be played at New Haven on November 21, all of Harvard's contests will be in the stadium. The Yale game is expected to be played in the New Bowl, now building.

Michigan Will Meet Harvard.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 15.—Michigan has accepted Harvard's invitation to play a game of football at Cambridge next fall and the contest will be staged October 31.

Case will open the season at Ann Arbor on October 3 and will be followed by Vanderbilt on October 10. Then come four games away from home, Michigan Agriculture College at Lansing, October 17, Syracuse at Syracuse October 24, Harvard at Cambridge October 31 and Pennsylvania at Philadelphia November 7. The last game is with Cornell at Ann Arbor, November 4.

RITCHIE AND MURHPY RE-MATCHED TO FIGHT

Fight for Friday, January 23, is Agreed to On Same Terms As for Cancelled Bout.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.—Willie Ritchie and "Harlem Tommy" Murphy were re-matched today to fight for the lightweight championship Friday Jan. 23 on same terms as those agreed for the bout cancelled December 10, because of rain and then further postponed on account of the abscess Ritchie had developed in his nose while training.

The weight is to be 135 pounds one hour before the fight. If it rains, weighing in also will postponed until the night of the match so that it will not be necessary for the champion, who is a little coy about the scales to make weight on two night in succession.

Ritchie gets the same guarantee as before, $15,000, win lose or draw.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS

Tuesday.

Meeting of joint rules committee of National and American Trotting associations, at Chicago.

Joe Azevedo vs. Owen Moran, 10 rounds, at Oakland, Cal.

"Spike" Kelly vs. Billy Walters, 15 rounds, at St. Joseph, Mo.

Thursday.

Sailor Petroskey vs. Leo Benz, 10 rounds, at Butte, Mont.

Matty Baldwin vs. Johnny Griffiths, 10 rounds, at Akron, Ohio.

Noah Brusso vs. Patsy DeLucca, 12 rounds, at Lawrence, Mass.

Friday.

Steve Ketchel vs. Joe Mandot, 10 rounds, at Racine, Wis.

Carl Delaney vs. Matt Brock, 12 rounds, at Akron, Ohio.

Saturday.

Sam Langford vs. Joe Jeannette, 20 rounds, at Paris.

George Rodel vs. Jess Willard, 15 rounds, at New Haven, Conn.

Jack Britton vs. Walter Mohr, 10 rounds, at Brooklyn.

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She was passed to be with Jesus
And that sainted mother there,
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Scarcely one so patient will we find,
To those who all about her moved
She was ever smiling, cheerful and kind.

In the northland and the southland,
Where she journeed spring and fall,
Her memory will e'er be cherished
For her kindness shown to all.

Behind she leaves an aged husband,
Alone the rest of life to roam,
Until at last he, too, will wander
Within the shelter of that home.

Daily round her we would gather
With our songs and words of prayer,
But the song she most requested
Was "Tell Mother I'll Be There."

When at last the summons came
And the Angels from above,
She was ready to go with them
To that land where all is love.

And now dear friend we've said farewell,
Until at last we shall be
Reunited with our Savior
In that home across the sea.
—Etta Robson.

NEW SEALING MACHINE.

The Jenkinson-Haxby bakery have installed a new electric berad sealing machine which does away with the use of twine in the wrapping of the loaves.

CINCINNATI CLUB OVERRULES PRESIDENT HERRMANN'S ACTION

Directors Object to Paying Tinker $10,000 Out of the $25,000 to Be Received for Him—Want Two Players.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 15.—Two players, a pitcher, and outfielder together with $15,000 in cash now are asked from the Brooklyn club by the Cincinnati club in exchange for the services of the shortstop, Joe Tinker, instead of straight sale of the player to the Brooklyn club for $25,000 as had been arranged by President Herrmann and Ebbetts last week.

This action was decided on today after the board of directors of the Cincinnati club had overruled the action of Pres. Herrmann in making the deal. Following the receipt of a telegram from President Ebbets in which he said he expected the Cincinnati club to fulfill its end of the agreement Mr. Herrmann wired that the directors were not satisfied with the cash sale of Tinker and asked for a choice of Ragon and Yingling, pitchers and Moran and Stengel, outfielders, with a cash bonus of $15,000.

It is understood the Cincinnati club directors objected to paying $10,000 to Tinker out of the $25,000 to be received for him and want Brooklyn players instead.

Murphy Wants Tinker.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Both Joe Tinker, deposed manager of the Cincinnati National league ball club and Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago club, thought tonight that the outcome of the failure of the directors of the Cincinnati club to ratify Tinker's sale to Brooklyn, would be to send Tinker to Chicago next year. Tinker, before the announcement of his sale with its $10,000 bonus, had declared that he would either play in Chicago or Pittsburgh or not at all. The $10,000 bonus made him hesitate and it is believed he was on the point of accepting the terms of the sale. Now the announcement that the Cincinnati club would insist on a trade involving the acquisition of two players instead of a cash sale, is believed to have confirmed the ball player in his determination to play in Chicago.

Murphy tonight mailed August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club, a list of the reserve Chicago players who he is willing to offer in trade for Tinker.

"I want Tinker for our club and now that I am in a position to bid for him," he said, "I will do my utmost to get him."

"I will do all I can to swing the deal to Chicago," said Tinker. "I am going to demand that the Cincinnati club give Murphy a chance to bid for my services. I want to play here."

CANTILLION IS ILL.

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—President M. E. Cantillion of the Minneapolis American association baseball club reported ill yesterday is a victim of ulcers of the stomach according to his physician today. An operation may be necessary.

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The coming election is for the purpose of voting on a bond issue of $50,000 to rebuild the municipal light plant which, it is admitted, has been giving the city of Jacksonville inefficient service for many years past. But the city can get 800 lights of the latest approved pattern by making a contract with this company. Therefore, this $50,000 debt, which is a **mortgage on every home in the city, is unnecessary.**

The city can get **four times as many** lights as the present municipal plant is giving, and they will not cost as much as the present lighting, which consists of 185 lamps, sometimes is costing.

The city can get 800 lights from us for $12,000 a year, while it will take over $50,000 to rebuild the present municipal plant. This figure is first expense only and does not have anything to do with the cost of maintaining the municipal plant, salaries, supplies, labor, depreciation, etc.

Does it seem good business to you to go into debt $50,000 for rebuilding the municipal plant and not know whether the rebuilt plant will give all the estimates provided, when you can get **an absolute guarantee and binding contract from us that we will give 800 lights all night every night in the year for only $12,000?**

The operation of the present municipal light plant is costing more than $12,000 a year and the plant is lighting only about 185 lamps. Does it seem reasonable that, even if the city goes into debt $50,000 for improvements, the plant will be able to supply four times the number of lights without costing more than at present?

The street lighting system which has been designed for the Chamber of Commerce by Prof. Bryant is the one we are offering the city. Prof. Bryant says it will cost considerably more than $50,000 to build a municipal plant to supply this service. It is self evident that a bond issue of only $50,000 will not be enough to complete such a municipal system and that future bond issues or calls for additional funds are a possibility.

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INDIANA FARMERS' CONGRESS.

Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—Preparations have been completed for the annual meeting of the Farmers' State Congress of Indiana, which will begin its sessions at the state house tomorrow. The organizations numbers in its membership progressive farmers in nearly every county of the state and has for its chief object the exchange of views on practical problems of interest to those engaged in agriculture. W. H. Newsom of Elizabethtown is president, and Strod Hayes of Newcastle is vice president of the congress.

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MONDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at 10 a. m.

Senator Burton introduced six amendments to the currency bill when debate was resumed.

Senator Perkins introduced a bill for a $3,000,000 navy drydock in San Francisco Bay.

Adjourned at 5:50 p. m., to 8 p. m.

Resumed consideration of currency bill.

Defeated Hitchcock amendment for government control of regional reserve banks.

Adjourned at 11 p. m. to 10 a. m., Tuesday.

House.

Met at noon.

Representative Harrison, Mississippi introduced a bill proposing international conference to prohibit gambling in food and agricultural products in exchanges.

Representative Francis of Ohio and others discussed highway plans before roads committee.

Hearing on seamens' bill continued before merchant marine committee.

Contest for seat of Representative Dyer of Missouri, Republican and charges made against Representative Whaley of South Carolina considered by election committees.

Literacy test bill up again before the immigration committee.

Representative Stevens of New Hampshire introduced a bill to give inter-state commerce commission full control of all questions of safety on railroad and conferring drastic powers.

Bill to increase pay of rural mail carriers after July 1, 1914 to a maximum of $1,350 a year for standard routes, introduced by Representative Cullop of Indiana.

Bills for improving New York harbor and vicinity introduced Bruckner and Taylor to carry out Governor Glynn's recommendations.

Chairman Stevens of Indian affairs introduced bill to provide for final segregation and apportionment of all Indian tribal property.

Representative Kahn of California introduced bill to appropriate $110,000 for construction of a naval depot in San Francisco bay.

Representative Moore of Pennsylvania in a joint resolution proposed the creation of a commission to report a plan to revise navigation laws.

Representative Moss, West Virginia, introduced a joint resolution directing the secretary of war to investigate and report on the advisability of establishing wireless telegraph stations along the Ohio river to furnish communication in emergencies between flood districts and the outside world. Voted down a bill to authorize experiments in carrying mail by aeroplane.

Adjourned at 5:50 p. m. to noon Tuesday.

DRAINAGE CASE CONTINUED.

The jury summoned to appear for the Mauvaisterre creek drainage district case next Thursday will not come at that time as the hearing has been postponed until January 6, 1914. On account of various matters passing the County court and because satisfactory to all sides the order of postponement was made.

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WORLD'S LATEST FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

WEAKNESS OF LEADING ISSUES AFFECTS THE WHOLE MARKET

American Telephone, Western Union, American Express, N. Y. Central, and Other Stocks Hit Big Slump.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—American Telephone broke 5½ points today to 110, the lowest price since 1908. Canadian Pacific lost 5 points. Western Union slumped 3⅝ to 56⅝, the lowest since 1910.

It has been twenty years since American Express sold lower than today's mark of 103. New York Central, Pennsylvania, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and a few other stocks sold at or below the years' bottom figures. Weakness of these shares affected the whole list.

Breaks in stocks with such dividend paying records as American Telephone, Canadian Pacific and New Central which have been weak spots in the market for some time indicated continued liquidation. Selling was not on a large scale, however, and one of the most discouraging aspects of the market, from the viewpoint of traders on the long slide, was the readiness with which prices yielded on comparatively small offerings.

New Haven which gained more than a point, stood out conspicuously in a weak market.

There was little change in the general situation. Among the professional traders apparently everyone was bearish.

Further signs of business suggestion was pessimistic suggetions from Wahington as to the effect of the proposed currency bill were talked of in the street as bearish factors. Most of the selling seemed to be of professional origin.

The strong showing of the banks in Saturday's statement had little effect on sentiment in the prevailing mood of traders. Call money rates eased off. Time money, however, was held firmly.

New York Stock List—Last Sale.

Amal. Copper	69⅜
Amer. Beet Sugar	22¾
Amer. Cotton Oil	35
American S. & R.	61
Amer. Sugar Refining	101⅜
Amer. T. & T.	110½
Anaconda Mining Co.	33¾
Atchison	92
Atlantic Coast Line	117½
Baltimore & Ohio	91⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85⅜
Canadian Pacific	218½
Chesapeake & Ohio	55⅜
Chicago & N. W.	124½
Chicago, M. & St. P.	97⅛
Colorado Fuel & Iron	26
Colorado & Southern	28
Delaware & Hudson	149¼
Denver & Rio Grande	17
Erie	26⅞
General Electric	134½
Great Northern pfd.	123½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	31½
Illinois Central	105
Interborough-Met.	13¾
Interborough-Met. pfd.	58⅛
Inter Harvester	100
Louisville & Nashville	130½
Missouri Pacific	24⅞
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	19½
Lehigh Valley	147¼
National Lead	43
New York Central	90½
Norfolk & Western	102¾
Northern Pacific	106¼
Pennsylvania	106¼
People's Gas	116
Pullman Palace Car	150½
Reading	161¾
Rock Island Co.	13¾
Rock Island Co. pfd	19⅝
Southern Pacific	85½
Southern Railway	21⅜
Union Pacific	149⅜
United States Steel	55⅝
United States Steel pfd	104⅝
Wabash	3½
Western Union	56⅜
New Haven	68⅜

New York Bonds.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	97¼
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	97
U. S. 3s, registered	102¼
U. S. 3s, coupon	102¼
U. S. 4s, registered	110½
U. S. 4s, coupon	110½
Panama 3s, coupon	97⅞

New York Grain Market

New York, Dec. 15.—Wheat spot steady; No. 2 red $1 nominal elevator domestic and $1.01 fob afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 99¾c fob afloat. Futures easier but rallied on covering.

December 98¾; May 99¾.

Corn spot steady; new No. 3 yellow 77½c cif to arrive.

Oats spot easy; standard white 45¾@46½; No. 3, 45¼@46; fancy clipped white 47@48.

New York Provision Market

New York, Dec. 15.—Butter firm; creamery extras 36@37c; firsts 28@34; seconds 23½@27; held extras 32@33; firsts 27½@31; seconds 23@26½; process extras 24½@25½c; factory current make, firsts 21@21½; seconds 19½@20; packing stock current make No. 2, 19@19½c.

Cheese firm; state whole milk held specials 16¾c; average fancy 16¼@16½; fresh specials 16; do average fancy 15½@15¾. Wisconsin whole milk daisies held, 16@16½c; fresh 16 per cent; twins and flats held 16@16½c; skims 2@13½c.

Eggs—Irregular; fresh gathered extras 39@40c; extra firsts 37@38c; firsts 35@36c; seconds 31@34c; refrigerator special marks fancy 30½c; firsts 29@30c; seconds 27½@28½; lower grades 22@27.

Raw Sugar closed easy; centrifugal 336@339; Muscovado 286@289; molasses sugar 261@264; refined unchanged.

Coffee spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 9¾c; santos No. 4, 12¾; mild quiet; cordova 13@16¼ nominal.

New York Money Market

New York, Dec. 15.—Call money easy 3@4 per cent; rulling rate 4; closing bid 3½@4.

Time loans strong; sixty and ninety days 5¼@5½; six months 5@5¼.

Mercantile paper 5½@6.

Sterling erchange steady 60 days 481.15; demand 485.35.

Commercial bills 480½.

Bar silver 58⅝.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 15.—Butter steady 34c.

Minneapolis Grain Market

Mineapolis, Minn., Dec. 15.—Wheat turned firm after a weak opening.

Moderate support was given on light cluntry movement and heavy decrease in visible.

December closed ⅛@¼c higher than Saturday and May ⅛c higher.

Cash wheat—No1. 1 hard 88⅛@88⅝; No. 1 Northern 85⅞@87⅝; to arrive 86⅞; choice to arrive 87⅝; No. 2 Northern 83⅞@85⅝; No. 2 hard Montana 85⅞@86⅝; No. 3 wheat 81⅞@83⅝.

HOME MARKETS.

Grocers pay farmers.

Black walnuts, bu	$1.00
Apples, bu	75c
Potatoes, bu	80c
Eggs	35c
Butter	30c
Lard	12½c

Commission men pay

Hens	10c
Spring chickens	10c
Old roosters	5c
Ducks	8c
Guineas, each	15c
Geese	7c
Turkey hens and young turkeys	16c
Old toms	14c
Eggs	25c
Butter	17c

Jacksonville Creamery is paying for butter fat this week 31c

Hay and Grain.

Timothy hay, per bale	90c
Clover hay, per bale	85c
Alfalfa hay, per bale	80c
Oat straw	50c
Wheat straw	40c
Corn, per bushel	90c
Bran, per cwt	$1.35
Shorts, per cwt	$1.60
Scratch feed	$2.00
Chick feed	$2.00
Kaffir corn	$2.00
Oats, per bushel	60c
Wheat, per bushel	$1.00
Cracked corn	$2.00
Coarse corn meal	$1.90
Oyster shell	80c
Crysco grit	$1.00
Graham flour	40c
Corn meal	25c

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GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT COMES TOO LATE TO BE FACTOR

Large World Shipments Cause Wheat Market to Sag---Corn and Oats Finish Strong.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Bearish figures in the government crop report about wheat and bullish figures as to corn came too late to affect prices today. The tone of all cereals at the close was firm, with wheat unchanged to ¼c up, corn varying from a shade lower to ⅛@¼c advance and oats the same as Saturday night to ⅛c off. Provisions finished at 2½c to 20c decline. Wheat after an early show of weakness made a decided rally. The Chicago stock of wheat diminished in a way that attracted considerable attention.

World shipments larger than expected had much to do with causing the wheat market to sag in the first half of the session. The effect of this and other cable news, however, was not of a lasting character especialy when offerings were being well absorbed by resting orders in the hands of the principal commission concerns. One of the chief houses in the trade led the buying on the break. Well grounded fear of a surprise in the government report overcame in the last hour the counter influence of huge receipts of corn. Strong leaders took all the offerings that shorts and timid holders forced on the market. Moreover advices from central Illinois and other big producing sections said farmers were preparing to hold corn until next summer if necessary to get higher prices. Oats followed corn.

Buying on weak spots was noticeable from influential sources.

Provisions although active downgrade owing to generous receipts of hogs here and at other western centers. Liquidating sales of longs formed the order of the day.

Chicago Livestock Market

HOGS.
Receipts, 56,000.
Market weak 5@10c lower.

Bulk of sales	$7.60@7.80
Lights	7.40@7.70
Mixed	7.50@7.85
Heavy	7.50@7.85
Rough	7.50@7.60
Pigs	6.25@7.75

CATTLE.
Receipts, 35,000.
Market weak to 15c lower.

Few fancy Christmas yearlings strong at	9.85@10.25
Beeves	6.50@9.60
Texas steers	6.60@7.65
Western steers	5.80@7.65
Stockers and feeders	4.80@7.40
Cows and heifers	3.30@8.20
Calves	7.00@11.25

SHEEP.
Receipts, 50,000.
Sheep market steady, lambs 15@35c lower than Friday.

Native	$4.40@5.75
Western	4.40@5.75
Yearlings	5.50@6.85
Lambs, native	6.40@7.95
Western	6.40@7.95

St. Louis Livestock Market

HOGS.
Receipts, 16,000.
Market 10 to 15c lower.

Pigs and lights	$6.50@7.70
Mixed and butchers	7.60@7.80
Good heavy	7.70@7.80

CATTLE.
Receipts, 7,100.
Market steady.

Native beef steers	$7.50@9.15
Cows and heifers	4.25@7.80
Stockers and feeders	5.00@7.50

SHEEP.
Receipts, 9,900.
Market steady to 10c lower.

Native muttons	$3.75@4.90
Lambs	5.25@8.10

Peoria, Dec. 15.—Corn lower; No. 3 yellow and 3 mixed 64½; No. 4 mixed 59½@60.
Oats—Blank.

JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD.

Chicago & Alton.
North Bound—

Chicago Ltd., ex-Sun., ar.	12:15 am
Chicago Ltd., ex-Sun., dept.	1:40 pm
Chicago-Peoria Accom., thru to Chicago	6:45 am
Peoria-Bloomington Acc.	5:30 pm
From St. Louis	8:45 pm
Chicago "Red Hummer"	1:58 am

South and West Bound—

St. Louis Accom., daily	6:00 am
Kansas City-St. Louis local	10:25 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom.	3:55
Kansas City Express	8:45 pm

Wabash.
East Bound—

No. 72, local freight, ex-Sun	11:17 am
Decatur Eastern Express	6:35 pm
No. 52, daily	9:45 pm
No. 28, daily	1:36 am
No. 4, daily	8:30 am

No train stops at Junction.
West Bound—

No. 9, daily	1:20 pm
No. 73, loc. freight, ex-Sun.	2:25 pm
No. 3, daily	7:05 am
No. 15, daily	5:14 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom.	10:20 am

Burlington Route
North Bound—

No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday	11:22 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday	4:50 pm

South Bound—

No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday	6:55 am
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday	2:08 pm

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North Bound—

No. 36, daily	7:28 am
No. 38, daily	3:15 pm
No. 38, Sunday only	2:03 pm
No. 36, returns	11:24 am
No. 28 returns	6:54 am

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MAY NAME MEMBERS UTILITIES COMMISSION THIS WEEK

Probabilities Are Governor Dunne Will Make Important Announcements Within a Few Days.

Springfield Register: Five of the highest calaried positions within the gift of the governor—places on the newly created public utilities commission, which pay $10,000 per year—will likely be filled during this week. Governor Dunne when interviewed would not say that he had made up his mind as to all of the five appointments on the commission it is stated on reliable authority that eh had determined upon the men, and that announcement of their selection will be made in time to serve as Christmas presents. Three of the appointees are to be democrats, the other two places to be divided between the republican and the progressive parties.

There is but little doubt regarding the governor's selections of the minority members of the commission. It is practically certain that former State Senator Frank H. Funk of Bloomington will be chosen as the progressive, while it is equally likely that former governor Richard Yates, recently appointed by the governor a member of the railroad and warehouse commission, will be the republican representative on the board.

Many Seek Majority Places.

There are a number of applicants for majority places on the commission, within the past few days the governor has received numerous recommendations for John Z. White of Chicago, the well-known single tax expert and lecturer. While most of these recommendations come from the so-called radical wing of the party it is said the governor is strongly disposed to consider Mr. White favorably, S. S. Gregory, also of Chicago, and president of the state bar association has strong backing. George W. Fithian, former congressman, is spoken of as a possible recipient of a berth on the new commission. Among those backing Mr. Fithian is State Senator W. Duff Piercy of Mt. Vernon, who took a leading part in securing the enactment of the public utilities law.

Fred J. Kern chairman of the state board of administration, has also been put forward as a candidate for appointment to the utilities commission, but it is said the governor is loath to lose his services as a member of the administration board, which has supervision over nearly a score of state charitable institutions.

The governor is highly pleased with Mr. Kern's record since the latter assumed the chairmanship of the board, and feels that is would be a mistake to take him away from his present position.

County Treasurer William L. O'Connell of Cook county, who is said to have been offered the chairmanship of the new commission, is reported to have informed the governor that he would not accept the place. He still has a year to serve as county treasurer and is spoken of as a candidate for mayor of Chicago at the next election.

Back Dr. Evans for Whipp's Place.

Dr. W. A. Evans of Chicago, former city superintendent of health, and a well known authority on public health matters, is being backed by the progressives for a place on the board of administration. Frank D. Whipp of this city, republican, is at present the minority member of the board, and is recommended for re-appointment by the state organization of his party.

Fred S. Wilbur of East St. Louis, editor of the East St. Louis Journal is the progressive party's choice for member of the state board of administration.

There are a number of other minority places to be filled and it is expected that all will be disposed of by the governor before the first of the year.

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MURDER TRIAL BEGINS IN TAMPA.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 15.—A dispute over a razorback hog that was probably worth less than one dollar led to the arraignment of C. M. Williams, living near Plant City, in the circuit court her today to stand trial on an indicetment charging him with first degree murder. Williams' alleged victim was B. B. Beaty, one of his near neighbors. The two men had quarreled overthe merits of the hog and had been brought into court on a trivial charge. The cases against them were dismissed, but bad blood still existed between the two and the first time they met there was a duel with revolvers. Beaty was shot dead and William was shot in the thigh and seriously wounded. Williams maintains that he killed Beaty in self defense, shooting only after Beaty had knocked him down and clubbed him over the head with the butt end of his revolver.

WREATHS FOR TOMB.

Alexandria, Vt., Dec. 15.—In commemoration of the 114th anniversary of George Washington's death three memorial wreaths were placed on his tomb at Mount Vernon today by delegations representing the Alexandara-Washington lodge of Masons, the Masonic Lodge of Fredericksburg, and Washington Lodge, No. 21, of New York city. Washington was made a Mason in the Fredericksburg lodge and he was the first master of the Alexandria lodge, while the New York lodge was named after him.

VALUE OF 1913 FARM CROP REACHES HUGE TOTAL $4,940,301,000

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acres in 1911. Acre yield, 23.1 bushels, compared with 29.2 bushels, last year and 23.9 bushels in 1911. Production, 2,446,988,000 bushels, compared with 3,124,746,000 bushels last year and 2,531,488,000 bushels in 1911. Farm value, December 1, per bushel, 69.1 cents, compared with 48.7 cents last year and 61.8 cents in 1911. Total value of the crop, $1,692,092,000, compared with $1,520,454,000 last year and $1,565,258,000 in 1911.

WINTER WHEAT—Area harvested, 31,699,000 acres, compared with 26,571,000 acres last year and 29,162,000 acres in 1911. Acre yield 16.5 bushels, compared with 15.1 bushels last year and 14.8 bushels in 1911. Total production, 523,561,000 bushels, compared with 399,919,000 bushels last year and 430,565,000 bushels in 1911. Farm value, December 1, per bushel, 82.9 cents, compared with 80.9 cents last year and 88.0 cents in 1911. Total value of crop, $433,995,000 compared with $323,572,000 last year and $379,151,000 in 1911.

SPRING WHEAT—Area harvested 18,485,000 acres compared with 19,243,000 acres last year and 29,162,000 acres in 1911. Acre yield 13.0 bushels, compared with 17.2 bushels last year, and 9.4 bushels in 1911. Total production, 239,819,000 bushels, compared with 330,348,000 bushels last year, and 190,682,,000 bushels in 1911. Farm value December 1, per bushels, 73.4 cents, compared with 70.1 cents last year and 86.0 cents in 1911. Total value of crop, $176,127,000 compared with $231,708,000 last year and $163,912,000 in 1911.

ALL WHEAT—Area harvested, 50,148,000 acres, compared with 45,814,000 acres last year and 49,543,000 acres in 1911. Acre yield, 15.2 bushels, compared with 15.9 bushels last year and 12.5 bushels in 1911. Total production, 763,380,000 bushels, compared with 730,267,000 bushels last year and 621,338,000 bushels in 1911. Farm value, December 1, per bushel, 79.9 cents, compared with 76.0 cents last year and 87.4 cents in 1911. Total value of crop, $610,124,000, compared with $555,280,000 last year, and $543,063,000 in 1911.

OATS—Area harvested, 38,399,000 acres, compared with 37,917,000 acres last year and 37,763,000 acres in 1911. Acre yield, 29.2 bushels, compared with 37.4 bushels last year and 24.4 bushels in 1911. Total production, 1,121,768,000 bushels, compared with 1,418,337,000 bushels last year, and 922,298,000 bushels in 1911. Farm value, December 1, per bushel, 39.2 cents, compared with 31.9 cents last year and 45.0 cents in 1911. Total value of crop $439,596,000, compared with $452,469,000 last year and $414,663,000 in 1911.

BARLEY—Area harvested 7,499,000 acres, compared with 7,530,000 acres last year and 7,627,000 acres in 1911. Acre yield, 23.8 bushels, compared with 29.7 bushels last year and 21.0 bushels in 1911. Total production 178,189,000 bushels, compared with 223,824,000 bushels last year and 160,240,000 in 1911. Farm value, December 1, per bushel, 53.7 cents, compared with 50.5 cents last year and 86.9 cents in 1911. Total value of crop, $95,731,000, compared with $112,957,000 last year and $139,182,000 in 1911.

RYE—Area harvested, 2,557,000 acres, compared with 2,117,000 acres last year and 2,127,000 acres in 1911. Acre yield, 16.2 bushels, compared with 16.8 bushels last year and 15.6 bushels in 1911. Total production, 41,381,000 bushels, compared with 35,664,000 bushels last year and 33,119,000 bushels in 1911. Farm value, December 1, per bushel, 63.4 cents, compared with 66.3 cents last year and 83.2 cents in 1911. Farm value of crop, $26,220,000, compared with $23,636,000 last year and $27,557,000 in 1911.

BUCKWHEAT—Area harvested, 805,000 acres, compared with 841,000 acres last year and 833,000 acres in 1911. Acre yield, 17.2 bushels, compared with 22.9 bushels last year and 21.1 bushels in 1911. Total production, 13,833,000 bushels, compared with 19,249,000 bushels last year and 17,549,000 bushels in 1911. Farm value, December 1, per bushel, 75.5 cents, compared with 66.1 cents last year and 72.6 cents in 1911. total value of crop, $10,445,000, compared with $12,720,000 last year and $12,735,000 in 1911.

FLAXSEED—Area harvested, 2,291,000 acres, compared with 2,851,000 acres last year and 2,757,000 acres in 1911. Acre yield, 7.8 bushels, compared with 9.8 bushels last year and 7.0 bushels in 1911. Total production 17,853,000 bushels, compared with 28,073,000 bushels last year, and 19,370,000 bushels in 1911. Farm value, December 1, per bushel, $1.20, compared with $1.15 last year and $1.82 in 1911. Total value of crop, $21,399,000, compared with $32,202,000 last year and $35,272,000 in 1911.

RICE—Area harvested, 827,000 acres, compared with 722,800 acres last year and 696,300 acres in 1911. Acre yield, 31.1 bushels, compared with 34.7 bushels last year, 32.9 bushels in 1911. Total production, 25,744,000 bushels, compared with 25,054,000 bushels last year and 22,934,000 bushels in 1911. Farm value December 1, per bushel, 85.8 cents compared with 93.5 cents last year and 79.7 cents in 1911. Total value of crop, $23,423,000 last year and $18,274,000 in 1911.

POTATOES—Area harvested, 3,668,000 acres, compared with 3,711,000 acres last year and 3,619,000 acres in 1911. Acre yield 90.4 bushels, compared with 113.4 bushels last year and 80.9 bushels in 1911. Total production, 331,525,000 bushels, compared with 420,647,000 bushels last year and 292,737,000 bushels in 1911. Farm value December 1, per bushel, 68.7 cents, compared with 50.5 cents last year and 79.9 cents in 1911. Total value of crop, $227,903,000, compared with $212,550,000 last year and $233,778,000 in 1911.

SWEET POTATOES—Area harvested 625,000 acres, compared with 583,000 acres last year and 605,000 acres in 1911. Acre yield, 94.5 bushels, compared with 95.2 bushels last year and 90.1 bushels in 1911. Total production, 59,057,000 bushels, compared with 55,479,000 bushels last year and 54,538,000 bushels in 1911. Farm value, December 1, per bushel, 72.6 cents, compared with 72.6 cents last year and 75.5 cents in 1911. Total value of crop, $42,884,000, compared with $40,264,000 last year and $41,202,000 in 1911.

HAY—Area harvested, 48,954,000 acres, compared with 49,530,000 acres last year and 48,240,000 acres in 1911. Acre yield, 1.31 tons, compared with 1.47 tons last year and 1.14 tons in 1911. Total production 64,116,000 tons, compared with 72,691,000 tons last year and 54,916,000 tons in 1911. Farm value December 1, per ton, $12.43, compared with $11.79 last year and $14.29 in 1911. Total value of crop, $797,077,000, compared with $856,695,000 last year and $784,926,000 in 1911.

TOBACCO—Area harvested, 1,208,000 acres, compared with 1,225,000 acres last year and 1,012,000 acres in 1911. Acre yield, 784 pounds, compared with 785.5 pounds last year and 893.7 pounds in 1911. Total production, 947,399,000 pounds compared with 962,855,000 pounds last year and 905,109,000 pounds in 1911. Farm value December 1, per pound, 12.8 cents, compared with 10.8 cents last year and 9.4 cents in 1911. Total value of crop $121,597,000, compared with $104,063,000 last year and $85,210,000 in 1911.

COTTON—Area harvested, 36,012,000 acres compared with 34,283,000 acres last year and 36,045,000 acres in 1911. Acre yield, 181.9 pounds, compared with 190.9 pounds last year and 207.7 pounds in 1911. Total production, 13,677,000 running bales, compared with 13,703,000 running bales last year and 15,693,000 running bales in 1911. Farm value, December 1, per pound, 12.2 cents, compared with 11.9 cents last year and 8.8 cents in 1911. Total value of crop (exclusive of linters and seed), $797,841,000 compared with $780,224,000 last year and $660,566,000 in 1911.

SUGAR BEETS—Area harvested, 577,000 acres, compared with 555,000 acres last year and 474,000 acres in 1911. Acre yield, 10.11 tons, compared with 9.41 tons last year and 10.68 tons in 1911. Total production, 5,834,000 tons, compared with 5,224,000 tons last year and 5,062,000 tons in 1911. Farm value December 1 per ton, $5.90, compared with $5.82 last year and $5.50 in 1911. Total value of crop $34,420,000 compared with $30,406,000 last year and $27,834,000 in 1911.

BUMPED UP AGAINST THE REAL THING

"I think I have bumped up against the real thing in Chamberlain's Tablets," writes D. R. Thomas, of Tidoute, Pa. "They do the work and cause no unpleasant reaction." In cases of constipation when pills and saline cathartics are used, their use is often followed by constipation as they take so much water out of the system. On the other hand the effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize that it has been induced by a medicine, and no reaction follows their use. For sale by all dealers.

WRAPPED GIFTS IN RED CROSS SEALS.

A big hearted purchaser of Red Cross Seals in a southern city recently complained because the seals did not come in sheets larger than 100. He had prepared a Christmas package for his daughter and had conceived the idea that he would wrap it entirely in Christmas Seals. As the present was bulky, the sheets of 100 were not sufficient. He solved the problem, however, by pasting several sheets of seals on a large piece of wrapping paper in which he enclosed his daughter's gift.

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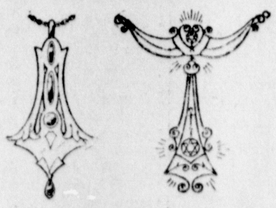
First Class New York Styles

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ONLY a few shopping days left before Christmas. If you haven't made your holiday purchases yet, now is the time to do it.

Come in this afternoon or evening and make your selections. You will find shopping with us a positive pleasure for the Christmas spirit of good cheer abounds in the store of Dennis Schram.

You will find the finest jewelry stock in the city to choose from, competent and courteous clerks to wait on you and aid you in making your selections and you will have that added feeling of safety in knowing that every article you purchase is of high grade quality.



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The shapely and harmonious lines of this dainty neck ornament makes it a gift desired by all. We have a beautiful assortment on display in gold set with semi-precious stones and diamonds—$4.00 to $60.00.



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FAMED FOR THEIR ACCURACY, a real man's gift—one that he will always proudly carry for they are built to give a lifetime of accurate service. The South Bend is so accurately made that it will keep time under all conditions—frozen in solid ice or in a baking oven.

You can get them in all sizes and styles at prices to suit.

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Gold scarf pins with precious and semi-precious stones in striking and original designs—$5.00 to $25.00. We also have them in platinum.



Rings

A gold ring makes a very appropriate gift for young or old. You can get them in plain finish, engraved or set with precious and semi-precious stones—$1.00 to $500.00.

SCHRAM'S



Sterling Silver

In making you selections at our store you are choosing from the best and from patterns which you can duplicate at a later date. Prices that will surprise you.

Bracelet Watches



in solid gold and gold filled cases of dainty design. Their smart appearance combined with their usefulness make them very popular—$15.00 to $30.00.



Cut Glass

The brilliant sparkle of high-grade cut glass adds life to a table and properly sets it off. You will find our cut glass department full of hundreds of dazzling designs in cut glass of the best make. The prices are very moderate.

Buy Your Drafts of the AYERS NATIONAL BANK

Believing that there are many persons in this vicinity, who have occasion to remit in payment of purchases, are buying Post Office orders from the Post Office and money orders from the Express Companies will be interested to learn that the rates charged them by the Government and the Express Companies are greatly in excess of the charges made by this Bank for the same service, we submit the following table of rates:

Not to to exceed	Postal Rates	Express Rates	The Ayers National Bank Rates	Amount Saved
$ 10.00	8 cents	8 cents	5 cents	3 cents
20.00	10 cents	10 cents	5 cents	5 cents
30.00	12 cents	12 cents	5 cents	7 cents
40.00	15 cents	15 cents	5 cents	10 cents
50.00	18 cents	18 cents	5 cents	13 cents
60.00	20 cents	20 cents	5 cents	15 cents
75.00	25 cents	25 cents	5 cents	20 cents
100.00	30 cents	30 cents	5 cents	25 cents
over 100.00	at above rates		over $100, 5 c each $100 or fraction thereof	

Drafts issued by this Bank can be sent with perfect safety and cashed at any bank in the United States. Buy your drafts from us and save from 3c to 25c on each draft purchased.

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A Hard Winter is Predicted.

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So why not buy now? We sell the best furnace and stove coal obtainable. A free burning and strong heating coal. Arrange for your winter supply now.

Snyder Ice & Fuel Co.

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HOLD INQUEST FOR INFANT.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade McDaniels of Meredosia Found Dying in Bed.

Vernie Bernice, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade McDaniels was found dying in bed by her parents Sunday morning about 5:30 o'clock and expired in a few minutes.

Mrs. McDaniels found the child in a serious condition upon awakening early Sunday morning and called her husband. Some neighbors were called who gave their assistance but the infant died in a short time.

Coroner George W. Wright was notified and an inquest was held at the Schaefer undertaking establishment Sunday afternoon. The jury was composed of Fred A. Hillig, foreman Charles Winningham, Geo. Milton Mayes, James Franklin Mayes, Reuben Ham and Edward Schaefer, clerk. The witnesses examined were the parents of the child and Dr. R. L. Estes, and the jury returned a verdict that death was due to convulsions probably caused by acute indigestion.

ATTENTION K. OF P. 376.
Special meeting tonight. Work in rank of page and esquire.
Frank Bracewell, C. C.
Oran H. Cook, K. of R. S.

HUSBAND'S HAIR

If It Is Thinning Out or Full of Dandruff, Use Parisian Sage.

Most men are careless regarding the care of the hair—not until it comes out by the combful do they really take notice. Then it may be too late.

If your husband's hair is getting thin; if he has dandruff or the scalp itches and burns—take immediate action; do not let him become a baldhead.

Get from Coover & Shreve a 50-cent bottle of Parisian Sage. Rub it well into the scalp every night. The first application will remove dandruff. When the hair stops falling and the new growth appears use every other night until the hair is thick and abundant.

Parisian Sage is a delightful and invigorating hair tonic for men, women and children. It is a scientific preparation based on a thorough knowledge of what is needed by the hair and scalp to keep them perfectly healthy and remove dandruff, stop itch and falling hair. Surely try Parisian Sage.

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 2925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

F. H. Haskell of Exter came to town yesterday in his Ford car bringing C. W. Mills with him.

Newton Woods of Franklin was a city visitor yesterday coming in his Oakland 45 machine.

Grover Grimsley of Franklin journeyed to the city yesterday in his Oakland 35 car.

Henry Coultas of the vicinity of Lynnville made a business trip to the city yesterday in his Oakland car.

Mrs. Ommen and friends came up from Chapin yesterday in Mrs. Ommen's Reo car.

Silas Rentchler and family of Concord were city visitors yesterday.

E. F. Walker and family were arrivals in their Ford car yesterday from Exeter.

William McCullough brought William Workman up from Riggston yesterday in his Maxwell car.

George McKean and family, residents of Woodson precinct, visited the city yesterday in his Ford car.

William Taylor and family, residents of Winchester journeyed to the city yesterday in their Ford car.

Mack Young and family helped represent Winchester in the city yesterday, coming in their Ford car.

Frank Flynn of Clemens station made a journey to the city yesterday in his Mitchell car.

Charles Gibbs of Lynnville was among the arrivals in the city yesterday, traveling in his Mitchell car.

Robert Rawlings of Clemens station, came to the city yesterday in his Paige car.

Benjamin Gibbs of Riggston arrived in the city yesterday in his Cadillac car.

A. C. McCullough of Lynnville was a traveler to the city yesterday in his Cadillac car.

Charles B. Joy brought his family from Joy Prairie to the city yesterday in his Cadillac car.

Edward Joy was an auto traveler to the city yesterday in his Cadillac car from Joy Prairie.

Frank Huntsmeier of the northwest part of the county traveled to the city yesterday in his Carter car.

Walter Bedingfield of Joy Prairie was among the auto arrivals in the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Cards.
Calendars.
Books.
Bibles.
Pictures.
Fountain Pens.
Bargain Book Store.

GOOD RESULTS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL BOOTH

One of the pleasant features of the "Made in Jacksonville" show was the high school booth which was under the management of the domestic science department and Misses Baldwin and Thornboro, teachers.

The booth was admirably fitted up and presented a pleasing appearance and the young ladies in charge looked decidedly picturesque in their attractive costumes. The saleslades were changed daily and each relay gained valuable experience in that capacity. The nice refreshments were all made by the young ladies of the school and showed what can be done by the rising generation for everything was nice and appetizing. The flour was donated by Cain & Sons and the coffee by Taylor, the West State street grocer. Although there was considerable expense, what sum cleared by the booth and that will go for the benefit of the athletic and literary associations of the school.

PARKER'S PENS.

Parker's new non-leakable fountain pens. Bargain Book Store.

THE JACKSONVILLE CANDY CO., has all kinds of choice, fresh, pure home made candies and makes special prices to Sunday schools, day schools, churches and all kinds of societies.

SISTER CAROLINE SINKING.

Word has been received from Milwaukee stating that Sister Caroline recently suffered a stroke of paralysis and is slowly sinking. She is unconscious and the end cannot be far away.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN

Y. W. C. A. of the Woman's College Gives Party for Half a Hundred Little Folk.

Fifty little boys and girls of the Free Kindergarten were made happy Monday afternoon, through the thoughtfulness and kindness of the Y. W. C. A., of the Woman's College. Heretofore the "Y" has prepared a box of children's presents at Christmas time and sent them to Chicago, to be distributed among the children of that big city. This year, the girls decided that they would make some of the little folks at home happy and it was certainly a time of great enjoyment not only to the youngsters but to those who entertained. The event took place in the college gymnasium, which had been prettily decorated for the occasion and when the children arrived a beautiful Christmas tree, brilliantly lighted and loaded with candy and other presents met their sparkling eyes. First the children enjoyed the merry-go-round and the chute-the-chutes and apples were served. Next the children gave their dances, after which Santa Claus appeared, the part being taken most acceptably by Miss Naomi Davis. To each child was given a pair of mittens, a muffler, stocking cap, stockings, each girl also received a set of dishes and the boys appropriate toys, also each child received a bag of candy and nuts.

The teachers of the kindergarten who were present and helped during the afternon were Miss Claribel Hopper, Miss Irene Sandberg, Miss Edith Henderson and Miss Jean Jenkinson. Through the kidness of Fletcher Hopper, the children were taken home in his automobile. to the college and later each one was taken home.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY.
Invites the Accounts of those who appreciate Banking Efficiency.
The Best There is in Banking through the Many Sided Service of
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HAS NEWSPAPER FROM CITY OF MEXICO

Miss Nana Mitchell of the Henry Millinery store received a copy of the Mexican Herald yesterday from her brother, Oscar Mitchell, an officer on the battleship Louisiana. A greater part of the main news articles relate to the war in terms favorable to the Huerta government. The Herald is the only English paper with a general circulation in Mexico and in appearance and make up compares favorably with papers of the United States.

NOTICE.

Christmas club members please return your cards and get checks for your deposits.
THE AYERS NATIONAL BANK.

MOUNDS SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HAVE XMAS TREE

The scholars of the Sunday school of the Mound school, west of the city are preparing to give a Christmas entertainment next week. Last night the members of Mrs. Nellie Gunn's class met at her home and made candy for the Christmas treat to be given the pupils. Three months ago the Sunday school at this place was started as an experiment, with Mr. Keenan as superintendent. The school has grown weekly and now numbers 55. Two weeks ago Mr. Keenan was re-elected and much interest is being manifested by all in that community.

WILL SHOW IN PETERSBURG.

Thomas Stubblefield, J. C. and A. P. Weber and Leonard A. Day shipped a number of birds yesterday to Petersburg for exhibition at the Menard county poultry show.

TO ATTEND MOOSE CONFERENCE

Thomas Stevenson, chairman of the Morgan County Progressive committee, Frank Montgomery and Allinson Thomason left last night for Chicago to attend a conference to be held today at the Grand Pacific hotel. The session will be attended by members of the state committee, the cook county committee and the chairman of the several county committees in the state. Former Senator Beveridge will make an address tonight.

LIBRARY BOOKS.

See the new list of children's books recommended by the library on sale at the Bargain Book Store.

WILL EXHIBIT PICTURES

Seven films from the Foster Photo Play company will be shown at Armory Hall Monday night, December 22, through the courtesy of Thomas Scott and William Foster. Among the pictures will be "The Railroad Porter" and during the change of reels Miss Lottie Grady, late of the Williams & Walker company will sing.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

Tonight in Armory hall. Admission 10c. Y. M. C. A. vs. Cigarmakers.

AN ATTRACTIVE WINDOW.

Persons walking along the west side of the square are attracted by the handsome display of holiday goods in the window of Breckon & Jenkinson's clothing store. This wide awake firm has secured a stock of goods which cannot fail to attract any one of good taste who likes to buy articles of use, beauty and at fair prices.

HOSPITAL AID TO MEET.

The Hospital Aid society will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon of this week.

COME TO THE ARMORY.

Indoor baseball tonight.

Practical Gifts

Compare Her Wants With This List.
It is a Certainty She will be pleased.

Hosiery	Silk Waist Patterns	Gloves
Lace Novelties	Silk Dresses	Handkerchiefs
Table Linen	Aprons	Auto Scarfs
Napkins	Hand Bags	Shirt Waists
Linen Sets	Belts	Sweaters
Mufflers	Buckles	Furs, Cloaks
Muslin Underwear	Lace Collars	Suits
Silk Knickerbockers	Combs	Waists

Toilet Articles

We carry a full line of Puritan Beauty Toilet Preparations now being demonstrated in Jacksonville. If interested in samples shown you—supply all your wants and make your gift selections here. Puritan Beauty Cream—Puritan Beauty Powuer,—Puritan Beauty Rouge—Puritan Beauty Polish Paste—Puritan Beauty Cucumber and Witch Hazel Lotion and all Puritnn Beauty Toilet Requisites.

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Three Hundred Twenty-five Pictures

Magnificent and elaborately framed that retail everywhere at $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00

On Sale This Week at

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The International Picture Frame Co. of Chicago bought an entire Moulding Plant which was in financial difficulty. This is how it comes, that you can buy

$3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 Pictures for $1.19

The subjects comprise such variety as to enable selection of pictures for any room. A rare opportunity to buy a beautiful and acceptable Christmas present at unheard of low price

Will hold until Christmas if desired.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

East Side House Furnishers.



The Store With the Christmas Spirit Here's an Interesting Story A Delayed Shipment of H'dkfs Just In.

Some 50 dozen or more handkerchiefs have just arrived. They were ordered a year ago from Ireland where they are woven, bleached and embroidered, but the tariff, custom house or transportation kept them back. They are 25c value, but they are going to be sold at.

50c FOR A BOX OF THREE

all linen and hand embroidered. They are not matchable. Then our embroidered Linweave handkerchiefs, packed three styles in a box, at 29c a box are wonderful values. Initial handkerchiefs three styles of letter in box, for 25c. You can't afford to miss these values.

WE have just the gift you want for everybody—a most comprehensive line of **KID GLOVES**. Fine **$1.00** gloves, all colors. For gifts, splendid **$1.50** gloves, all colors. All guaranteed and fitted to the hand. Fabric gloves in variety

We give S. & H. green stamps with a cash purchase. Spend your money here and get the gift you want for yourself.

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HILLERBY'S

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

FLORETH CO.

Half Price Sale of Coats, Suits and Millinery

A sale that we announce now is something out of the ordinary so early in the season for business principles only we cannot afford to carry a coat, suit or overcoat over into the next season. With this point in view you can buy for this week only.

$35.00 ladies or misses coats for $17.50
$30.00 ladies or misses coats for $15.00
$25.00 ladies or misses coats for $12.50
$20.00 ladies or misses coats for $10.00
$15.00 ladies or misses coats for $7.50

CHILDREN'S COATS FROM 3 TO 12 YEARS AT HALF.

$12.50 children's coats $6.25
$10.00 children's coats $5.00
$8.50 children's coats $4.25
$5.00 children's coats $2.50

LADIES' SUITS AT HALF

Black, navy and brown serges and fancy weaves, sizes from 16-year miss to 42 woman.

$32.50 ladies suit for $16.25
$25.00 ladies suit for $12.50

DRESS SKIRTS REDUCED.

25 ladies dress skirts at ..... $2.50 each

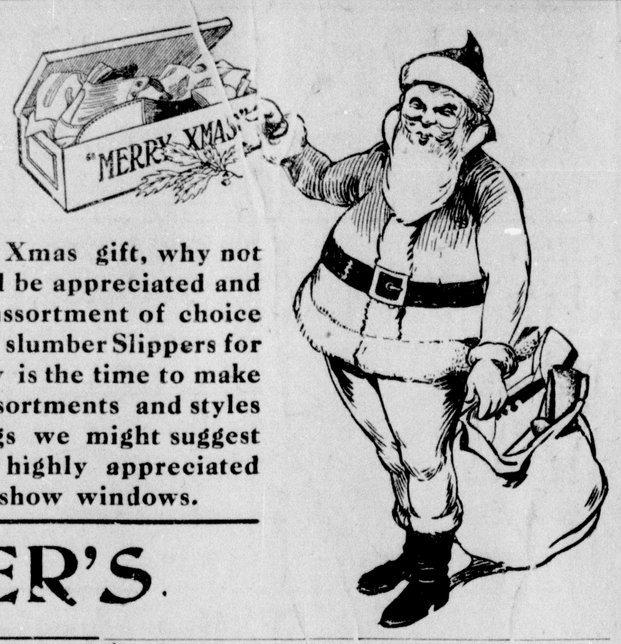
MILLINERY AT HALF.

$20.00 trimmed hats are now $10.00
$15.00 trimmed hats are now $7.50
$10.00 trimmed hats are now $5.00
$7.50 trimmed hats are now $3.75
$5.00 trimmed hats are now $2.50

This sale is an opportunity to get your winter outfit at a big saving. Come early this week while the choosing is at its best. Always cash at

FLORETH COMPANY

SUGGESTIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS



While you are making a Xmas gift, why not make a good one, that will be appreciated and useful. We have a large assortment of choice Shoes, Slippers, Leggins and slumber Slippers for your careful selection. Now is the time to make your selection, while the assortments and styles are complete. Lots of things we might suggest from our offerings as very highly appreciated gifts. Shop early. See our show windows.

HOPPER'S.

WE REPAIR SHOES
Prepared to do all Repairing.

WOOD SOLES
Felt Slippers—Colored Leggins

MORTUARY

Taylor.

Joseph Taylor, a well known and respected citizen of the vicinity of Neelyville died recently aged sixty years. He leaves a wife and several children. He had lived in that neighborhood the greater part of his life.

Burl.

Roy Lee Burl of 326 East Washington street, died at the Home Sanitarium Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. The deceased was born in this city July 26, 1900 and is survived by his parents, one brother, Virgil, one sister, Bessie Burl and one half brother, Thomas Blue, all of this city.

Funeral services will be held at the Chapel on Cox street this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. A. E. Miller. Interment will be made in Jacksonville cemetery.

Brown.

Mrs. Arthur Brown of Winchester died at a hospital in the city Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Blackburn of Winchester and was born in July 1880. About eleven years ago she was married to Arthur Brown and is survived by her husband, her parents, four children, Mabel, Ralph, Lucille and Roy and eight brothers and sisters: Arthur, Edward, Fred and Lincoln Blackburn, all of Scott county; Mrs. George Yealmann, Mrs. Bessie Gregory, Mrs. Guy Adams and Mrs. Monroe Piles. The deceased was a member of the Christian church of Winchester.

The remains were taken to the Gillham undertaking establishment and were taken to Winchester Sunday afternoon by T. C. Hill of Winchester. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence and interment will be made in the Winchester cemetery.

Allen.

Mrs. Harry Allen, died Sunday night at 10:45 o'clock, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brazwell, two miles northwest of Arenzville, aged 28 years. She had been ill for a long time. Her maiden name was Minnie Brazwell and she was born near Beardstown. December 5, 1885 and was married to Harry Allen, February 9, 1909. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, aged 2 and 4, her parents, three sisters, Mrs. Rolla Fanning of Arenzville, Myrtle and Lucy at home and Luther and Orville near Arenzville.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the M. E. church at Arenzville, in charge of Rev. J. H. Floreth of the Concord M. E. church. Interment will be made in the Arenzville cemetery.

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FUNERALS

Kloppe.

The funeral services of Henry Kloppe were conducted from the family residence near Alexander Sunday afternoon in charge of Rev. H. Whitlock, pastor of the Lutheran church of New Berlin. There was a large number present to pay a last tribute of respect to the dead. The pastor preached both in German and English. The English text was Psalms 116-15 "Precious in the Sight of the Lord is the Death of His Saints" and the German text was Psalm 4-9, "I will both lay me down in peacec and sleep; for thou, Lord, only maketh me dwell in safety." There were many beautiful flowers and these were cared for by Miss Louise Khors. The music was furnished by a double quartet composed of Misses Anna Dressler, Mary, Elizabeth and Kathleen Horn and Messrs. John Horn, William Babmann, John Hohman and Fred Miller.

Interment was made in the Bethlehem Lutheran cemetery and the bearers were Henry Kohrs, Henry Luken, John Brown, Herman Boston, August Duewer and Herman Brown.

John Henry Kloppe was born in Germany, Sept. 7, 1833 and when eight years of age removed with his father's family to this country and settled in this state spending the greater part of his life in this vicinity where he amassed a large property and over four hundred acres of land in the vicinity of Alexander and other assets. He was a devout member of the Lutheran church and a man widely respected for his sterling character and upright life.

He married Miss Kathleen Stumpe, March 30, 1865. Besides his wife he is survived by four sons, Henry of Island Grove; John of near Alexander; Fred of Loami and William at home.

NOTICE WOODMEN.

There will be an important meeting Tuesday evening, December 16th at M. W. A. Hall. All members of Camp 912 and also members of 132 are urged to be present as matter of great importance will be presented. Neighbor W. F. Gilroy of Canton will talk upon organization plans. Light refreshments and smoker.

CARL JOAQUIN, V. C.
H. H. VASCONCELLOS, Clerk.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Revival services are being held at the Point church every evening this week at 7:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Boyd. Last night a large number were in attendance and much interest is being manifested. Everyone is welcomed to the services.

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HANNIBAL MAN COMING TO TALK ON MUNICIPAL LIGHTING

J. P. Hinton of Hannibal National Bank Has Accepted Invitation to Make Public Address Here.

When he visted the Hannibal electric light plant some weeks ago commissioner Brennan was greatly impressed with the showing made there and with the statement of business done as given to him by James P. Hinton, cashier of the Hannibal National bank. Mr. Hinton is a member of the board of public works which has charge of the plant and so is closely in touch with what the plant has done in the past and what it is doing today. Accepting the invitation of Mr. Brennan, the Hannibal banker will come to Jacksonville next Thursday evening and address a public gathering and simply tell what the Hannibal plant is doing and how it was established. As Mr. Hinton puts it. "I don't know anything about kilowatts but I do know about dollars."

The place of the meeting will be announced tomorrow.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sappington entertained Saturday evening at their pleasant home on the Morton road in honor of their daughters, Mrs. Reil Slavis and Mrs. Allie Toraning and children of Peoria. The decoratons were in keeping with the Christmas season. Those present Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Moore and daugther, Evelyn, Mrs. Martha Crews and daughters, Maud and Pearl, Bennie Chapin and Edwin Sims. During the evening a course dinner was served.

Price's Jewelry Store Open Evenings.

SATURDAY IS TAG DAY.

The Sisters of the Holy Cross for the first time present their claims for consideration in the tag day next Saturday. Our Savior's hospital is in need of money to carry on its work. To make this assertion is sufficient. Our Savior's hospital stands for everything broad and noble, for that which is good and true, for all that Our Savior would have all do—for the corporal works of mercy. Remember Saturday, December 20 and Our Savior's hospital.

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CHANDLERVILLE GIRL IS PAINFULLY BURNED.

Eva Logue's Clothes Catch Fire While Putting Nut Shells In Stove.

Eva Logue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Logue, was painfully burned at her home in Chandlerville Monday. She was left alone in the house for a while and after eating some nuts put the shells in her apron her clothing catching fire when she attempted to put the shells in the stove. The girl's condition is considered serious.

RUGS! RUGS! LAST WEEK—All must go. Come and see what you can save. 227 East State St.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born, Saturday evening, to Mr. and Mr. George Spradlin, of Literberry, a nine pound boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of 333 North West street Sunday evening, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Filson of 150 Howe street, a daughter, Katherine Udell Filson.

BOYS RAINCOATS $3, HATS 50c. MYERS BROS.

FIREMAN'S BALL.

Armory hall is being given an added touch of beauty in preparation for the annual fireman's ball, which will be held Thursday evening. The floor has been put in an excellent condition.

ADVANCED STUDENTS HEARD IN BRILLIANT CONCERT

Pupils of the College of Music Give Meritorious Program Before Large Audience.

Lovers of the artistic in music missed a rare treat Monday night by being absent from the Advanced Students' recital given at the Illinois Woman's College of Music. It would have been difficult however, to to have seated more people, as the balcony and entire auditorium was completely filled. It is seldom that a program of such merit is given by pupils, except in graduation work, and the efforts of the performers was really artistic. The program included piano, voice, organ and violin numbers, and was the last of the recitals given before the Christmas holidays. Each student did so remarkably well that individual mention would not be amiss, and the whole program was characterized by a progressive musical atmosphere that the large audience was soon captivated by the spirit of the occasion. Much praise is deserving the various instructors of the college for the high standards of music maintained.

The program follows:

Piano—Variations in F. minor ..... Haydn
Ethel Kloethe.
Piano—Concert Waltz, "Man lebt nur einmal" ..... Strauss-Tausig
Ruth Brown.
Voice—Two Arias from "Manon" ..... Massenet
Ima Berryman.
Piano—Rhapsody in G minor ..... Brahms
Ruth Mattocks.
Organ—(a) Ballade ..... Jepson
(b) Dragon-flies ..... Shelley
Alice Mathis.
Piano—Theme and Variations, Op. 19 ..... Tschaikowsky
Lucile Olinger.
Violin—Hejre Kati ..... Hubay
Helen Harrison.
Piano—Ballade in B minor ..... Chopin
Deane Obermeyer.
Voice—Polonaise from "Mignon" ..... Goring-Thomas
Fern Hartsuck
Piano—Tarantella ..... Liszt
Mary Shastid.

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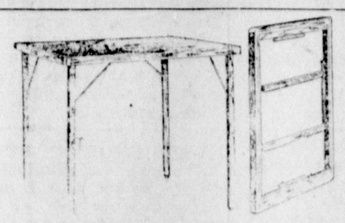
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Boxed Holiday Set	Hosiery	Sweater Coat
Belt	Lounging Robe	Sweater Vest
Cuff Buttons	Muffler	Suspenders
Collar Bag	Fur Caps	Traveling Bag
Collars	Rain Coat	Trunk
Cap.	Scarf Pin	Umbrella
Hat	Scarf	Underwear
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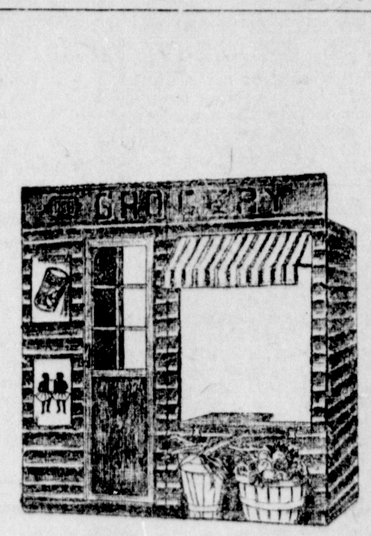
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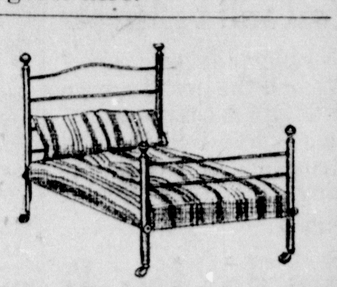
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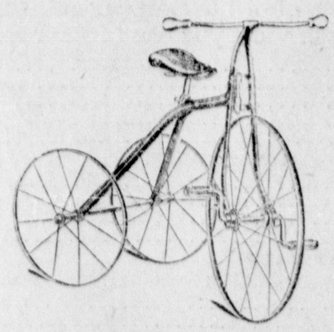
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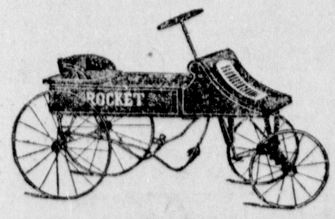
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